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Weather—Showers today and probably tomorrow; mild temperature today and tonight; becoming colder tomorrow; increasing southeast and south winds.  
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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"No social earthquake's occurred To rattle their common mind: To them a Panic was a word, A Crisis, empty wind."

'Tis not the swearing in, Young Pratt, That you should care about, The thing that's like to knock you flat Is Blanton's cussing out. For there's a Tom in every House, Though by a different name, So be as quiet as a mouse, If you'd escape the blame.

Warrant is out for a dry disciple of the Antislavery League who voted for the Jones law, on a charge of leaky baggage. As the Good Book says, "Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein."

We fear the Nats are saving up all the bad baseball in their system for the opening game.

Late news from Baltimore enhances the value of an invitation to an Embassy party.

The French Senate ratifies the Kellogg treaty to abolish all wars except those personally conducted by the Coast Guard.

Bascom Slomp serves notice that when it's necessary to submit the Republican situation in Virginia to an advisory committee he will sit down in front of a looking-glass and do it.

Let us trust that the Democrats in Congress give President Hoover a square deal with his first extra session than the Republicans in the New York Legislature gave Gov. Roosevelt.

What an edifying spectacle to see a bunch of Congressmen after voting for the Jones law beating it to the Canal Zone, where the Volstead act doesn't apply, or, as Kipling would say—Where there's no prohibition, And there ain't no prohibition, And a man can raise a thirst.

With a commendable sense of public service Municipal Architect Harris at his own expense will study Old World capitals with a view to the future development of Washington's municipal center, but what's the idea of visiting London? It is high time that recognition should be made of the fact that Our Town is semitropical a large part of the year, and that we could better borrow ideas in architecture from Bombay and Calcutta—or, maybe, Naples and Rome. We need cool porticos, and arcades, to give shelter from the blistering sun of summer. Bon voyage!

That was doubtless a visitor from Philadelphia who handed a Chicago street car conductor a State street transfer issued in 1893. She is probably just on her way home from the World's Fair.

France in her gratitude obliterated one of the most famous street names in Paris to bestow upon it that of Marshal Foch. While admitting to be second to none in admiration of the greatest soldier since Napoleon, how are we going to worry along in song and story without the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne?

Loud howls arise against Japan's proposed increase in tariff rates on American lumber, but the excited yelp of foreigners complaining against our high customs wall is music to the protectionist's ears. It makes a lot of difference whose ax gets the harpoon.

Radio and Telephone announce a world-wide consolidation as Frank Kellogg, once more a private citizen, sails away for Europe. Styles have changed so in recent years that an old-fashioned trust-buster is practically out of a job.

New York customs officials, in the face of his denial, insist that a bone-dry Ohio Congressman, who also voted for the Jones law, did bring in four bottles of liquor from Panama. When prohibition is enforced on the big fellow at the bottom will have more respect for it.

Gov. Clyde Reed has the unique distinction of appointing to the Senate the man whom he served as secretary when he was Governor of Kansas, and as Vice President Curtis is a philosopher the present is an excellent time for him to begin being philosophical.

The Senate roll was being called. "And let Abner Hank Allen's name be all the rest!"

Glass and King undertake to rescue the Federal Reserve System from the wicked hands but if the Senate is going to jackle Wall Street what it needs is a Kean-Edge law.

## HENRY J. ALLEN TO FILL CURTIS SEAT IN SENATE

Kansas Governor Makes Choice Public After Hoover Conference.

FORMER STATE HEAD PRESIDENT'S FRIEND

Candidate Was Director of G. O. P. Publicity in National Campaign.

LONG AT ODDS WITH HIS PREDECESSOR

Reed to Make Appointment to Fill Vacancy on Return to Kansas Capital.

(Associated Press.) Gov. Clyde M. Reed of Kansas announced last night after a conference with President Hoover that immediately upon his return to the State capital at Topeka he would appoint Henry J. Allen, a former governor, to the United States Senate.

Allen will fill the seat made vacant by the elevation of Charles Curtis to the Vice Presidency with whom he for years has been at political odds, although both have been leaders in the Republican party in that State.

Gov. Reed's announcement was issued shortly after his departure from the White House. The conference there was attended by Secretary Good of the War Department and James Francis Burke, counsel for the Republican national committee.

Selection Pleases Hoover. Mr. Reed said that during his discussions with President Hoover he had mentioned the necessity of his selecting some one to take Vice President Curtis' place in the Senate.

"When I stated," the Kansas Governor said, "that among those being considered was former Gov. Henry J. Allen the President expressed himself as being gratified. He stated, of course, that he could not even suggest the appointment of any United States senator."

"He assured me, however, that Gov. Allen had long been his friend and he held him in high esteem and that if the former governor should be appointed he would be a great help to the administration in carrying out its program and in working out the problems vitally affecting Kansas and the Middle West."

Was Publicity Director. Mr. Allen was director of publicity for the Republican national committee during the last presidential campaign. He and Mr. Hoover are friends of long standing and the former Kansas governor was one of the few Republicans in that State who supported Mr. Hoover prior to the Republican convention in Kansas City.

His support for Mr. Hoover in the pre-convention campaign further widened the breach between himself and Senator Curtis, who was an active candidate for the nomination. The Kansas delegation to the convention was a unit in its support of Curtis.

Although Mr. Curtis and Mr. Allen are on speaking terms the political differences between the two are known generally. The Vice President, although opposed to Allen, made no attempt to influence the appointment of a successor to himself. Curtis had he so desired, could have resigned before Reed took office the first of January and in so doing left the choice of a new senator to a governor more in accord with his own political views. The new Vice President, however, remained in the Senate until just two days prior to taking over his present office.

Automobile Designer Dies Following Crash Detroit, March 29 (A.P.).—William Henderson, chief designer of the Duesenberg Motor Car Co., Indianapolis, died two hours after a car he was driving left the pavement and crashed into a tree here this morning.

His companion, Chas. Brown, of Port Huron, Mich., was cut and bruised.

Member of House Violated Rum Law, Warrant Holds

Arrest of M. A. Michaelson, of Illinois, is Ordered Under Volstead Act. Chicago, March 29 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Unless Representative M. A. Michaelson, of the Seventh Chicago district, voluntarily presents himself at the Federal Building here tonight, a deputy United States marshal, armed with a warrant charging him with possession and transportation of liquor, and with importation of liquor without payment of revenue, will be sent to search for him.

This warrant was issued here today by United States Commissioner Edwin E. Walker, on complaint of Frank L. White, a dry agent, following receipt in Chicago of an indictment returned against the representative last October at Jacksonville, Fla.

The indictment against Michaelson, an enthusiastic supporter of the Jones law, was returned by the grand jury of the Southern District of New York.

## SUCCESSOR TO CURTIS AS SENATOR



HENRY J. ALLEN. Underwood & Underwood.

## ADDED POWER ASKED FOR RESERVE BOARD

Glass and King Would Put Curb on Speculative Use of Funds.

BILLS BEING PREPARED

(Associated Press.) Strengthening of the powers of the Federal Reserve Board to insure its control over funds likely to get into the speculative market will be proposed at the approaching extra session of Congress.

Senators Glass (Democrat) of Virginia, and King (Democrat) of Utah, are preparing bills designed to give the board any authority it may find necessary to curb loans for speculative purposes. Neither has completed his proposed legislation.

It is the expressed disposition of congressional leaders to leave the problem of stock market speculation in the hands of the reserve board in so far as it touches on Federal Reserve funds. Those in Congress who are studying the problem believe that neither the board nor Congress can directly supervise the stock market.

Chairman Norbeck of the Senate banking committee is one of those holding to the view that the reserve board must be given a responsibility to supervise use of its money and he declares he will "leave the problem with the board for the present."

While there is little prospect of enactment of any legislation dealing with the credit problem at the extra session, in view of the determination of House leaders not to organize any committees for other legislation than tariff and farm relief, hearings probably will be held by the Senate committee.

Senators Glass and King said yesterday they would endeavor to have the committee consider the question at the approaching session. Neither, however, contemplates asking for an investigation of stock market fluctuations of recent months. Each would confine the hearings to a study of the general credit problem and to means of curbing the use of Federal funds in speculation.

Considerable interest was shown here yesterday in the declaration of Senator Glass, a former Secretary of the Treasury, against the action of Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank, in making available funds from that institution for the market at the time the interest rate on call loans was boosted this week.

Glass said this was an "insolent" nullification of the reserve board's desires and that he thought the board should call for Mitchell's resignation as president of the bank.

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## HESSSE TO GIVE PRATT OATH AS CHIEF MONDAY

Inspector Is Appointed as Leader of District's Department.

COMRADES JUBILANT OVER HIS SELECTION

Well-Wishers Crowd Office to Offer Him Their Felicitations.

NO POLICY CHANGE, APPOINTEE ASSERTS

Reported Promotion Slate Also Meets With Approval Among Force.

Inspector Henry G. Pratt will be sworn in as chief of police on Monday morning by the man he succeeds as superintendent of the Police Department of the National Capital.

Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, retiring superintendent of police, who will on Monday become a plain citizen, except for his commission as a notary public, told Pratt yesterday that "it's the last act of Congress I'll swear you in Monday," and Pratt happily agreed.

The declaration of the retiring chief and the acquiescence of the new followed on the heels of the announcement by the District Commissioners that they had appointed Pratt to be chief of police, effective Monday, to succeed Maj. Hesse, who is giving up the reins of the department tomorrow night because of impaired health.

As a matter of fact the occasion of the swearing in of Pratt may become a moment of celebration within the Police Department. Pratt has had remarkably little opposition within the department and even those who would rather have seen some one else named chief are tickled that Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty recognized the principle of advancement of men within the department and was supported in his position by Commissioner Sidney F. Talliferro and the Engineer Commissioner, Col. William M. Ladue.

Maj. Hesse is Jubilant. Pratt yesterday had to do his work as administrative head of the detective bureau in between times, for there was a constant parade in and out of his office of men and women who came to tell him how glad they were that he had been named to succeed his long time friend and companion in service, Maj. Hesse.

Probably no one was more happy than Maj. Hesse, unless it was Inspector William S. Shelby, the junior assistant superintendent of police, who was himself prominently mentioned for appointment to the job as police chief.

"The policies which have been in force have been good, and our job is to carry them out well," Pratt told newspaper reporters who asked him for a statement after the Commissioner had announced his appointment.

There have been reports that the future program of the new chief of police would be outlined in a speech at the dinner to be given in the Mayflower Hotel tonight in honor of Hesse, but Pratt discounted those reports.

"No," he declared emphatically. "The dinner tonight is Hesse's dinner. No. CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COLUMN 2."

Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact Ratified by France Paris, March 29 (A.P.).—Foreign Minister Aristide Briand today, in a half hour taken from the Chamber, where he had been engaged in discussing the law allowing return of congregations through unanimous ratification of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact.

"The pact places all nations on an equal footing," he told the senators. "France has never made a distinction between the rights of powerful or weak nations. The pact is a general mobilization in favor of peace."

## GREEN GABLES KILLING LINKED WITH RACKETS; SEEK 3 MEN, 2 WOMEN

Victim of River May Prove Frances Smith



Body Tallies Somewhat With Missing College Student.

Springfield, Mass., March 29 (A.P.). The body of a girl, was found in the Connecticut River this afternoon in Longmeadow, a suburb, and Police Chief John S. Henderson, Jr., of Longmeadow expressed the belief that it is that of Frances St. John Smith, of New York, Smith College student, who mysteriously disappeared on January 13, 1928.

The body was discovered by workmen from a dredge who were dragging the river for a fellow worker who had fallen to his death several days ago. It was lodged against the bow of a water-logged tree floating downstream.

Chief Henderson, after checking the body closely with circulars of missing persons, said it tallied with the description of a girl named Frances St. John Smith, of New York, Smith College student.

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## MRS. GANN IS RANKED AFTER ENVOYS' WIVES

Place Accorded Hostess of Vice President Below Usual Standing.

SOCIAL SQUABBLE ENDED 4,000 READY TO GO OUT

(United Press.) The much discussed question of Mrs. Edward E. Gann's official social position in Washington was practically decided yesterday when Sir Esme Howard, dean of the Diplomatic Corps, through a request from the State Department, announced that Mrs. Gann, sister and official hostess of Vice President Curtis, will "rank after the wives of the heads of the foreign missions."

Mrs. Gann, who her friends contend should enjoy all the rights and recognition accorded the wife of a Vice President, one of which would be the outranking of ambassador's wives, was the central figure of the Congressional Club's recent fight over the honorary presidency of that organization.

The club, maintained by wives of senators, refused to elect Mrs. Gann their honorary president, a distinction always accorded the wife of a Vice President. They merely elected her to honorary membership and gave Mrs. George Moses, wife of the Senate's president ex tempore, the office customarily accorded the wife of a Vice President.

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## Customs Inspector Insists Morgan Brought in Liquor

Man Who Handled Ohioan's Baggage Reports to His Superiors.

New York, March 29 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—In the face of his denials, customs authorities in New York today repeated charges that bone dry Republican Representative William H. Morgan, of Ohio, did bring four bottles of liquor in with him on his return from Panama on the Cristobal Monday night; that a customs inspector did question the liquor and did later pass it through.

The agent who handled the Morgan baggage, which consisted of three pieces, today made his report to his superiors, and it was learned, what he asserts is the true account of what happened on Monday night, is something like this:

Agent L. E. Crawford, with Agent James McCabe watching him, opened CONTINUED ON PAGE 4, COLUMN 2.

One Man Hunted Is Said to Be Wanted in Two Other States.

CAPITAL POLICE GET 5 SLAYING WARRANTS

Attempt to Start Gang Ring Here Is Blamed in Resort Case.

ROBBERY IS CHARGED SIXTH SUSPECT HERE

Fugitives Are Being Traced by License Plates on Pennsylvania Auto.

Convinced that the fatal shooting of Wesley Foutra at the Green Gables roadhouse recently is a part of the aftermath of activities of the Philadelphia gunmen-racketeers in Washington, Prince Georges County, Md., authorities last night transmitted to local police warrants for three men and two women, charging each with assault with intent to kill.

Three of those named in the warrants are Mike Dan, Ruth Bradley and Barbara Bond. All were present at the fatal shooting of Foutra, police charge, Mike Dan, police said, is a Philadelphia racketeer who is wanted for questioning in Pennsylvania and New Jersey in connection with several other shooting scrapes.

States Attorney J. Frank Farran, of Prince Georges County, Md., last night told The Washington Post that he believed the murderers of Foutra were responsible for unsuccessful attempts to put racketeering on a paying basis in Washington, and expressed the belief that they would be captured within the next few days.

Five More in Capital. All of those named in the warrants issued by Maryland authorities were in Washington in hiding up to the time of Foutra's death at Emergency Hospital Monday.

In the meanwhile, police have struck hard in an effort to deal a death blow to the first outbreak of racketeering. Their first move was the placing of charges of robbery and extortion against James M. Sheahan, 35, of 236 Rhode Island avenue northwest, following his identification as a "lookout" and "go-between" for two Philadelphia racketeers.

Their next move, police said, will be the arrest within the next 48 hours of the two racketeers, known only as "Al" and "Chink," who Wednesday night at pistol points robbed Leo Curry, proprietor of the Mount Pleasant Supply Co., of \$90 and exacted from him a promise, obtained by threats, of the payment of \$5,000 in \$100 installments, as tribute to the racketeers.

Green Gables Clew Seen. With the arrest of "Al" and "Chink," who, police learned, came to Washington for the avowed purpose of placing racketeering on a paying basis in the National Capital, authorities hope to be able to clear up the mystery of the Green Gables murder.

Police officials yesterday listened with fearful expectancy to the rumblings from Washington's half-world that further attempt on the part of out-of-town gunmen to flourish their racket in the National Capital would be met with armed resistance.

These same officials told newspaper reporters there is "nothing to the reports" that a mob of out-of-town gunmen and racketeers have invaded Washington, yet in their next breath they have aligned their forces so as to be in a position to cope with the expected activities of the racketeers who have successfully flouted the law in Chicago, Detroit, New York and Philadelphia.

Jail Record Cited. Sheahan, who, police say, recently was released from the Baltimore City Jail, where he served a year sentence for violation of the Volstead act.

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tion of the prohibition laws, was released yesterday afternoon on \$2,500 bond after he had been taken from his cell in the Eighth Precinct to police headquarters to be "mugged" and fingerprinted.

Sheahin denied knowledge of the robbery or of the extortion plot against Curry and his partner, William A. Jordan, who conduct their supply company at 2220 Eighteenth street north-west.

"I'm no racketeer," Sheahin said. "I was just a full guy, a sucker, for the two guys I thought I was doing a favor for," he said.

"Give Boy the Money."

Sheahin was arrested in front of 1333 New York avenue northwest Thursday afternoon by Detective R. A. Williams of the Eighth Precinct, when he received an envelope filled with paper from a taxicab driver who he sent to the Eighteenth street address, with a note informing the proprietors to "give the boy the money."

Detective Williams was present when the taxicab driver delivered the ultimatum to Jordan and Curry. They had just told him of the Wednesday night raid up and of the promise extracted from them by the two gunmen. Williams stuffed the envelope with paper and proceeded the cab driver to the New York avenue address. He saw Sheahin waiting in a vestibule, and as the latter emerged to receive the envelope from the cab driver, Williams placed him under arrest.

Roadhouse Killing Cited.

Police have obtained the number of the tags on the automobile used by the gunmen for the Wednesday night slaying. They were Pennsylvania license plates. The two men wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of Pouta made their escape in an automobile bearing license tags from the same State.

With these two men in their escape following the Green Gables murder was a woman known as "Hot Shot" Ruth Bradley. Police believe that the racket was responsible for this shooting, and have made a thorough but fruitless search for the Bradley woman, who, they believe, is in a position to give them valuable information concerning the murder and the identity and activities of racketeers in Washington.

## Solver of Angelo's Fresco Secret Dies

### Friederang, Who Executed Paintings Here, Expires on Leaving Church

New York, March 29 (A.P.).—Maximilian Franz Friederang, who passed thirty years seeking the secret of the art of fresco painting as practiced by old masters, died suddenly yesterday as he left St. Ignatius church, Brooklyn. He was 72 years old. Among Friederang's best-known works are the frescoes he executed in the robing rooms of the U. S. Supreme Court and in the Senate Library.

The artist was credited with having discovered Michelangelo's secret while at work on a German government commission to establish a school of applied art at Baden. He enlisted the assistance of Prof. Seitz, of Munich, and several years later, at the invitation of the Pope, the artist undertook to restore the Michelangelo frescoes of the Vatican. It was said the Michelangelo diary was found while they were engaged in this work.

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## U. S. RUM SEARCH MARS LINER PARTY

Customs Men Invade Ile de France in Hunt for Contraband.

### "HIP-PATting" RESUMED

New York, March 29 (N.Y.W.S.).—The United States customs resumed its "hip-patting" parties with the sailing tonight of the French liner Ile de France, against the French line was singled out for the activity of the Government officials.

It was the second drive against the Ile de France in barely more than twelve hours. In the early morning a squad of men in greasy dungarees invaded a party being given on board in honor of the French liner's arrival.

"The Gracie of the Deep" and found three bottles of "right-off-the-shore" liquor, including one bottle of non-alcoholic Vermouth.

The sailing of the Ile de France at 7 tonight was a bright and crowded affair. The liner left with first class of the ship overflowing into most of the second cabin. In this through, mostly in evening dress, the customs officials set the scene for their activity.

As the passengers left the upper level of the pier and went through the gate in the street, several customs guards in uniform were arranged as a gantlet. Hips were tapped, overcoats carried over the arm were pincched and even boxes of flowers that arrived too late to be placed aboard were opened and examined.

Guests Accosted in Street.

Outside the gate two customs agents wearing caps and overcoats with upturned collars were busy enforcing the law. Persons who aroused their suspicion were chased and stopped in the street or while entering their automobiles. In spite of the questioned legality of the act, their persons were searched in the street for contraband. Some vehement protests were made, but the "frisking" went on.

The result of this activity were not announced by the customs agents in charge. However, in the customs house on the French Line pier there were no visible results to mark the score. All seizures of this sort are ordinarily taken to the Federal warehouse.

Publisher Pays \$7.

M. Lincoln Schuster, of Simon & Schuster, publishers of Mrs. Lowell's book, was interrupted from a pleasant conversation to be told of the news.

At the party given to Miss Lowell, the three bottles were found in a cabin on B deck while the guests were dancing in the social hall above. The searchers, who tramped through the overalls found the bottles without the knowledge of many of the guests. The officials of the French Line with emphasis denied any knowledge of the liquor, a fact which seemed to be supported strongly by the labels on the bottles.

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## PRINCESS AT FETE

Man, Held at Charlotte, Waits Arrival of Police From Philadelphia.

ARRESTED HERE IN 1927

C. S. Devonshire, alleged kidnaper of a 12-year-old Philadelphia girl, was known to Washington police as it was learned yesterday. According to records at police headquarters, Devonshire was arrested here March 29, 1927, on a charge of attempted criminal assault.

The charge was nolle prossed and a second charge preferred against him two days later also was dropped. Police did not disclose details of the two cases.

Charlotte, N. C., March 29 (A.P.).—Customs officials Philadelphia said that a man, who was being held in jail tonight awaiting the arrival of officers from the Pennsylvania city to return him there to face charges of kidnapping Alice Labutis, 12 years old.

Devonshire and a girl were arrested here this morning by detectives after Philadelphia police had notified Charlotte authorities that Devonshire had wired from here last night asking that he be sent \$50. The two were taken into custody at a telephone office when the man asked for the money.

Rode a Day and a Night.

The child told of being asked Wednesday afternoon by Devonshire to help him escape from Philadelphia. She said she had been picked up by train and lived next to her home on South Sixth street in Philadelphia. She said she had been drinking. They rode a day and a night, sleeping a part of Wednesday night in the automobile, parked by the highway. Last night the child reached Charlotte. After a telephone call for funds Devonshire drove outside city limits and the two again slept in the car.

Alice said she had been well treated by Devonshire and did not know what he was doing when he picked her up by train and that when he realized what he had done it was night and he was lost. She said she had been crying and that she had been taken to Jacksonville, Fla., as he was afraid to take Alice home. He said he had been drinking and that he had been taken to Jacksonville, Fla., as he was afraid to take Alice home.

Advices from Philadelphia were that police were en route to return him to that city.

Detectives Leave Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 29 (A.P.).—Detectives have left here for Charlotte, N. C., where Curtis S. Devonshire, who was found today with Alice Labutis, 12, who had been missing from her home here since last Wednesday afternoon. Devonshire is to be returned here under arrest and may face charges of kidnapping.

The girl, who was reported unharmed, also will be brought back to this city by the detectives and returned to her foster mother, Mrs. Stella Rose. One of the first acts here will be an examination of the girl's throat at Jefferson Hospital, where she has been a patient since infancy.

Alice swallowed live when she was 1 1/2 years old and is fed through a tube when she has difficulty in swallowing. It is necessary for her to visit the hospital every week. While hospital authorities said she probably had suffered from injury from the crash and been prolonged more than a week or ten days, it might harm her.

Alice has been a ward of the hospital since the crash and her parents live near Shamokin, Pa., and it was necessary for her to live in Philadelphia for the week's treatment.

Devonshire lived here with his wife, Agnes, who today was reported to be at the home of her parents in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

John A. Cullen, of 1811 Thirty-first street northwest, 41 years old, a real estate salesman, was arrested yesterday by police and booked at the Sixth Precinct on charges of reckless driving, transporting one-half pint of whisky, failure to stop after an accident, and failure to change address on automobile.

Cullen was arrested after the automobile he was said to have operated crashed into a machine driven by Miss Violet E. Orme, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gardner P. Orme, of 1616 Rhode Island avenue northwest, forcing the latter to crash into a street car.

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## KIDNAPER OF GIRL, 12, LAYS DEED TO DRUNK

Man, Held at Charlotte, Waits Arrival of Police From Philadelphia.

### ARRESTED HERE IN 1927

C. S. Devonshire, alleged kidnaper of a 12-year-old Philadelphia girl, was known to Washington police as it was learned yesterday. According to records at police headquarters, Devonshire was arrested here March 29, 1927, on a charge of attempted criminal assault.

The charge was nolle prossed and a second charge preferred against him two days later also was dropped. Police did not disclose details of the two cases.

Charlotte, N. C., March 29 (A.P.).—Customs officials Philadelphia said that a man, who was being held in jail tonight awaiting the arrival of officers from the Pennsylvania city to return him there to face charges of kidnapping Alice Labutis, 12 years old.

Devonshire and a girl were arrested here this morning by detectives after Philadelphia police had notified Charlotte authorities that Devonshire had wired from here last night asking that he be sent \$50. The two were taken into custody at a telephone office when the man asked for the money.

Rode a Day and a Night.

The child told of being asked Wednesday afternoon by Devonshire to help him escape from Philadelphia. She said she had been picked up by train and lived next to her home on South Sixth street in Philadelphia. She said she had been drinking. They rode a day and a night, sleeping a part of Wednesday night in the automobile, parked by the highway. Last night the child reached Charlotte. After a telephone call for funds Devonshire drove outside city limits and the two again slept in the car.

Alice said she had been well treated by Devonshire and did not know what he was doing when he picked her up by train and that when he realized what he had done it was night and he was lost. She said she had been crying and that she had been taken to Jacksonville, Fla., as he was afraid to take Alice home. He said he had been drinking and that he had been taken to Jacksonville, Fla., as he was afraid to take Alice home.

Advices from Philadelphia were that police were en route to return him to that city.

Detectives Leave Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 29 (A.P.).—Detectives have left here for Charlotte, N. C., where Curtis S. Devonshire, who was found today with Alice Labutis, 12, who had been missing from her home here since last Wednesday afternoon. Devonshire is to be returned here under arrest and may face charges of kidnapping.

The girl, who was reported unharmed, also will be brought back to this city by the detectives and returned to her foster mother, Mrs. Stella Rose. One of the first acts here will be an examination of the girl's throat at Jefferson Hospital, where she has been a patient since infancy.

Alice swallowed live when she was 1 1/2 years old and is fed through a tube when she has difficulty in swallowing. It is necessary for her to visit the hospital every week. While hospital authorities said she probably had suffered from injury from the crash and been prolonged more than a week or ten days, it might harm her.

Alice has been a ward of the hospital since the crash and her parents live near Shamokin, Pa., and it was necessary for her to live in Philadelphia for the week's treatment.

Devonshire lived here with his wife, Agnes, who today was reported to be at the home of her parents in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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## Woman Hands Conductor Transfer 36 Years Old

Chicago, March 29 (A.P.).—What worries Mr. F. W. Rapp the most is whether one of his customers actually waited 36 years for his street car at the corner of Thirty-fifth and South State street.

Mr. Rapp has been a conductor on the Chicago car lines a long, long time and has developed a nice sense of the appropriate time and place. When a woman handed him a transfer today at the corner of Thirty-fifth and State his quick eye discerned an anachronism.

The time and place seemed correct, the transfer was from a State street car, the hour and day were correctly punched, but the year was 1893.

U. S. MAY DROP CASE OF 'IM ALONE CREW

"Reliable" Source Says Case Will Be Quashed Tuesday at Arraignment.

HOLDS PROOF INADEQUATE

New Orleans, March 29 (N.Y.W.S.).—Prosecutors of Capt. John Thomas Randall and his crew of seven survivors from the sunken alleged rum runner 'Im Alone will be dropped when the United States Commissioner Carter to answer charges of conspiracy to violate the customs and prohibition laws of the United States.

The decision to abandon the attempted criminal prosecution of the British vessel's crew was announced today in New Orleans from an unquestionably reliable source and is said to have resulted from an admission of Department of Justice officials of their inability to prove the conspiracy charges which are pending against the accused men.

The Government's only evidence which described the transshipping of liquor cargo to small boats off the Louisiana coast, it was officially stated.

Despite the dropping of criminal charges against the men, however, Government officials here were still insistent they can justify the sinking of the 'Im Alone.

After the conspiracy charges are dismissed on motion of Federal attorneys Tuesday, there will be no further attempt to take court action against Capt. Randall or his men, Federal officials said.

A report that the charges against the captain and crew of the 'Im Alone had been dismissed was denied here yesterday. The Canadian Legation had received no such information. The Department of Justice, when asked about it, said the officials there had no report to that effect, and did not believe the story was true. It was pointed out that next Tuesday has been fixed for a hearing on the charges and it would be unusual to dismiss the charges before that procedure.

4 Charges Follow Arrest of Motorist

John A. Cullen Accused of Crashing Into Auto Driven by Girl.

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## HOOVER TO MOTOR TO EASTER SERVICE

Will Spend Day Quietly; Plans Picnic to Fishing Preserve in Virginia Today.

### NO GUESTS ON WEEK-END

(Associated Press.) President Hoover will observe Easter Sunday with all the simplicity associated with his Quaker faith.

Easter morning he and Mrs. Hoover will motor to the Friends Meeting House for services, which, following the customary practices of the church, will be without choir or organ. For the remainder of the day Mr. Hoover has made no plans, although he is expected to spend the afternoon and evening resting quietly at the Executive Mansion. He and Mrs. Hoover may take a short automobile ride in the afternoon, however.

There will not be any guests at the White House over the week-end. Secretary Stimson and Hugh Gibson, American ambassador to Belgium, who have been Mr. Hoover's guests, have left.

President Hoover today will take his first holiday since entering the White House. He will drive 80 miles to a fishing preserve on the Rapidan River, in Virginia, to spend several hours there and then will return here.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, the party will include Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur and the President's Secretary, Lawrence Riney, who represented the Chief Executive in acquiring the preserve.

The expedition was described at the White House yesterday as a picnic and a picnic lunch will be taken along. This will be eaten in the woodlands of the fishing grounds. Mr. Hoover hopes to obtain much needed fresh air and recreation. He will do no fishing, as the season is now closed.

The trip has for its purpose the seclusion of the President and his family from the public eye. The log cabin which Mr. Hoover proposes to build is not to be begun for some time.

Only representatives of the press associations are to be permitted to accompany the Chief Executive and his family. They will be left behind when the party reaches the edge of the preserve at Madison Courthouse. Here Mr. Hoover and his group will leave the luxurious White House automobiles and enter smaller cars for the rougher going through the hills.

### Cigarettes and Malt Taxed by Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., March 29 (A.P.)—Measures providing for a tax of one-tenth of a cent on every cigarette sold in the State and a cent a pound on malt have been passed by the Tennessee legislature and were ready today for action by the governor.

Under a previous act the tax on cigarettes was 10 per cent of the retail price.

### DIED

BURNS—On Thursday, March 28, 1929, at the residence of Mrs. Burn, 19 Schuyler avenue, Arlington, Va., WILLIAM C. BURNS, beloved husband of Geneva C. Burns.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at the above address on Saturday, March 30, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

DOGGETT—On Thursday, March 28, 1929, at his residence, Leonard B. Doggett, 2017 Seventh street, Northwest, MAMIE L., beloved wife of the late William B. Doggett.

FUNERAL from her residence on Saturday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment, Glenwood Cemetery.

DUCKETT—On Wednesday, March 27, 1929, JEREMIAH, beloved husband of the late Alice O. Dockett and father of Roland and Cecil H. Dockett and Mrs. Addie Carry and Mrs. Rose Baker.

FUNERAL from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wilmet Trew, 5900 Sixteenth street, Northwest, on Saturday, March 30, at 10:15 a. m. to the Holy Comforter Church, 1010 Fifteenth street, Northwest, for services. Burial at 11 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. (Maryland papers please copy.)

DUNNINGTON—Suddenly, on Friday, March 29, 1929, at 5:30 p. m., FANNIE FALA, beloved wife of J. Abner F. Dunnington.

FUNERAL from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, 4120 Eighth street, Northwest, on Monday, March 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

FLYNN—On Thursday, March 28, 1929, at Cumberland, Md., ARTHUR J. FLYNN (nee Frosie), aged 67 years.

FUNERAL from the residence of Mrs. C. C. Flynn, 34 G street, Northwest, on Saturday, March 30, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HAUTMAN—Departed this life on Friday, March 29, 1929, at 6:30 p. m., LOUISE, beloved wife of William C. Hauptman and daughter of the late John and Susan A. Coker.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 1350 Columbia road, Northwest, on Monday, April 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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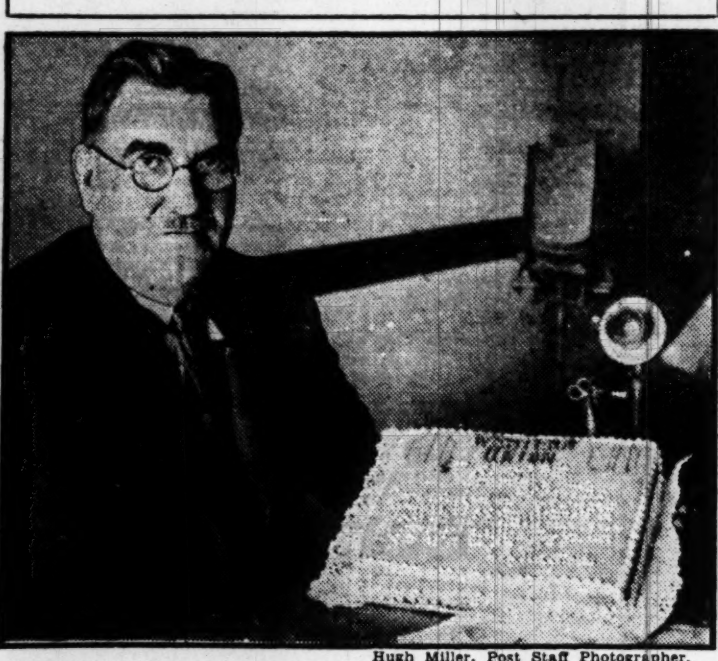
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## NEW POLICE MAJOR HONORED



Henry G. Pratt, newly appointed superintendent of police, spent yesterday receiving congratulations. He is shown at his desk holding a handsomely decorated cake presented to him following the promotion.

## NAMING OF PRATT AS HEAD OF POLICE WINS APPROVAL

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one is going there to hear a lot of talk. We are going to the dinner to pay honor to a man whom every one who knows him loves."

So numerous were the congratulations and so festive an air was given police headquarters yesterday that Pratt blushed and blushed, until toward the end of the day it was almost continuous, though happy condition.

### Promotion Slate Approved.

The Commissioners yesterday did not act on any other promotions in the department. As a matter of fact, they were not submitted to them for action. It is probable that Pratt will transmit a slate of promotions on Monday, and the Commissioners will act on them at their board meeting Tuesday.

There were no upsets in the reported slate of advancements, most of which seemed to meet with general approval among members of the Police Department. As a matter of fact, they were not submitted to them for action. It is probable that Pratt will transmit a slate of promotions on Monday, and the Commissioners will act on them at their board meeting Tuesday.

### While Pratt or other police officials

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MADDOX—On Thursday, March 28, 1929, at Georgetown Hospital, LEMUEL W. MADDOX, of 1638 G street, Southeast.

FUNERAL from the residence of Mrs. Ryan, 317 Pennsylvania avenue, Southeast, on Saturday, April 1, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MORRISON—On Thursday, March 28, 1929, at 1309 Massachusetts avenue, Northwest, WILLIAM TAYLOR MORRISON.

Remains resting at funeral home of O. B. Jenkins, 1201 14th street, Northwest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

RAMSEY—On Thursday, March 28, 1929, GEORGE RAMSEY, beloved husband of Lucie L. Ramsey, aged 76 years.

FUNERAL from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, 1300 14th street, Northwest, on Saturday, March 30, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BAUDLER—On Friday, March 29, 1929, JULIA LUST, beloved wife of Jacob Baudler and mother of Sidney and Ben Last and William and Samuel Baudler.

FUNERAL from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. and Mrs. L. Black and Mrs. Ruth Adler, of New York City. Remains resting at the chapel of Bernard Dananaky, 3501 Fourteenth street, Northwest, on Saturday, March 30, at 6 p. m. Interment in New York City.

RICE—On Thursday, March 28, 1929, at her residence, 1829 G street, Northwest, JENNIE, beloved wife of the late Francis Leroy Rice and mother of Leonard and E. Rice, in the eighty-second year of her age.

Services at the Tabler funeral home, 628 M street, Northwest, on Saturday, March 30, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

STONE—On Tuesday, March 28, 1929, at 815 M street, Northwest, ROCKVILLE, Md., WILLIAM EDWARD, beloved husband of Irene Velt, in his fifty-second year.

FUNERAL from his late residence, Rockville, Md., on Saturday, March 30, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Rockville Union Cemetery.

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## POLICE WILL GUARD RAID VICTIM'S RITES

Aurora, Ill., Fears Outbreak at Funeral of Woman; State Handling Case.

### CHANGE IN LAW URGED

Aurora, Ill., March 29 (U.P.)—On the eve of the funeral of Mrs. Lillian De King, slain by a shotgun charge during a dry raid by county officers, a double-barreled offensive was under way today to restrict the broad powers granted to the law under search and seizure and prohibition acts.

County investigators who were criticized for alleged "covering up" of evidence in the shooting of Mrs. De King in her little frame cottage last Monday night had stepped aside and a special investigator from the attorney general's office assumed charge of the inquiry.

Thousands of friends and sympathizers have sought to comfort little Gerald De King, 12, who lost his mother, and Joseph De King, the boy father, who was felled by a blow with a shotgun butt by one of the raiders. Many are expected to attend the funeral tomorrow.

A steady stream of mourners called today at the home, where the body of the mother lies. Scores of letters and telegrams were received by the boy and his father since details of the slaying were carried throughout the Nation.

Gerald read them today and remarked:

"It is very nice for our friends to send us their sympathy, but it won't return my mother."

Police to Guard Funeral.

A special guard of police will be detailed to care for the large crowd expected at the little home just outside the city limits tomorrow and along the residential section of the city leading to the church where the services will be held.

"We don't expect any trouble," Chief of Police A. G. Wirtz said today, "but the police detail will be needed to control traffic. We make similar arrangements at all large funerals."

The wet and dry factions have taken sides over the shooting of Mrs. De King. Regarded as an "open" city, authorities say the wet are in the majority. The numerous arrests heard on the streets since last Monday were responsible for State's Attorney Carbury requesting a special investigator as proof that he desired a "just inquiry."

Legislative Action Asked.

These protests also brought about the double attack on the powers of enforcement officers. Representative T. P. O'Grady, of Chicago, wet, announced he would introduce a resolution next Wednesday when the Illinois House reconvenes, asking a legislative investigation of the De King slaying.

O'Grady referred to the incident as "an outrage committed under authority of the state and seizure law we are trying to repeal."

"The killing of Mrs. De King puts the blame directly at the door of the Legislature," he said. "Legislators are accomplices of these hair-trigger prohibition snipers as long as they leave the search and seizure statute on the books."

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## MINISTER TO U. S.



Henry Miller Service. SENATOR JUAN B. SACASA, new Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, who was formerly Vice President of Nicaragua, where he set up a liberal government in 1926 and served as president for a short time.

## CARAWAY ATTACKS G.O.P. FARM POLICY

Democrats Are Hope of People for Justice, Arkansas Senator Insists.

## SAYS "PLUNDERERS" HERE

Although in defeat, the Democratic party is still looked to by the people for justice, Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, declared in a radio address from Station WRC last night.

The Republican party, he said, is "crazy commercial."

"No better example of that can be cited," he continued, "and there are many, than its present effort to relieve the farmer. Every protected interest, every plunderer of the American public for his own selfish gain is now in Washington asking an increased rate of duty on that article which he manufactures, notwithstanding the fact that the farmer and the consuming American public as a whole are now paying over 60 per cent above the world's market for the article they purchase from the American manufacturer, while the farmer is compelled to sell his surplus products which control the domestic price in the world's market."

It will be the Democratic party now that will give the farmers relief, he said.

"The farmers were assured, preceding the last election," the senator said, "that Mr. Hoover had a plan that would bring genuine relief, and an extra session of Congress was to be called to fulfill that promise. The extra session has been called, but the administration has furnished no plan and the Democratic party must supply it."

Roumania Has Dry Law.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 29 (A.P.)—The Roumanian government today forbade sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages throughout the kingdom on Sundays.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
The Alliance Insurance Company,  
of Philadelphia, Pa.,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in office	\$100.00
Cash in bank	974,714.73
Stocks and bonds (market value)	7,084,234.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	787,033.74
Interest due and accrued	78,153.83
All other assets: Amount recoverable on paid losses	14,928.07
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$8,919,168.52</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$711,242.00
Reserve as required by law	3,458,131.20
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	778,421.29
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	24,900.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,472,694.49</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Fire, marine and inland insurance	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$1,149,724,184.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$1,456,898.44
Money received during the year 1928	\$4,541,785.73
Expended during the year 1928	\$3,941,785.73
BENJAMIN RUSH, Secretary.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1929.	
THOS. A. MACDONALD, Notary Public.	
Commission expires January 16, 1930.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
The American Insurance Company,  
of Newark, N. J.,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$5,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	5,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in office	\$13,537.67
Cash in bank	1,515,060.07
Real estate	1,453,000.00
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	2,582,040.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	24,288,071.10
Real estate	439,850.71
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	2,028,224.19
Interest due and accrued	178,816.50
All other assets: Reinsurance recoverable and amounts receivable	51,584.98
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	55,252.10
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$38,637,447.21</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$2,039,014.12
Reserve as required by law	14,722,074.93
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	465,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	141,067.11
Cash dividends remaining unpaid	250,000.00
Special reserves	1,000,000.00
Capital stock	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all other liabilities	\$3,637,447.21
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$38,637,447.21</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Fire, automobile, ocean and inland marine, tornado, hail, earthquake, sprinkler, riot and civil commotion, explosion and aircraft damage.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$2,859,049,668.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$914,951.57
Money received during the year 1928	\$8,894,329.47
Expended during the year 1928	\$13,807,320.01
FREDERICK ROADLEY, Secretary.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1929.	
L. O. KLOCKNER, Notary Public of N. J.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Commerce Insurance Company,  
of Glens Falls, N. Y.,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in bank	\$111,342.14
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	175,500.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	3,129,321.65
Collateral loans	755,750.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	2,028,224.19
Interest due and accrued	24,046.00
All other assets: Deposits with "Und. Assn. and Kansas"	2,295.07
Reinsurance due on paid losses	91.54
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$4,522,172.34</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$288,256.00
Reserve as required by law	1,549,697.23
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	107,767.15
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	1,000,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities: Reserve for contingencies	250,000.00
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,201,720.38</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Fire, lightning, tornado, marine, automobile, riot, civil commotion, explosion, sprinkler leakage, registered mail, mail packages, tourist baggage.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$383,812,457.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$1,916,109.98
Money received during the year 1928	\$4,471,592.91
Expended during the year 1928	\$2,064,441.45
G. P. CRAWFORD, Secretary.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1929.	
A. E. CONWAY, Notary Public.	
Commission expires March 30, 1929.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Transportation Insurance Company,  
of New York, N. Y.,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in office	\$1,644.28
Cash in bank	787,239.28
Stocks and bonds (market value)	1,350,247.92
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	1,033,826.01
Interest due and accrued	9,082.83
All other assets: Amount recoverable on paid losses	141,591.63
American Marine fund	825.00
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$2,260,103.41</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$82,142.00
Reserve as required by law, unearned premiums	223,676.92
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	18,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	6,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,329,818.92</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Fire, marine, inland and allied lines.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$123,890,073.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$1,591,603.00
Money received during the year 1928	\$63,884,119.00
Expended during the year 1928	\$20,441,445.00
GEORGE C. BOWERS, GRESHAM ENNIS, President.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1929.	
D. B. RYAN, Notary Public.	
Notary Public, New York County Clerk's No. 264, New York County Register's No. 0-63. Commission expires March 30, 1930.	

**For 20 years the name of Young and Simon has stood for sound insurance and best business practices. We are proud of our traditions. Our every effort is bent towards their continuance.**

**Prompt and equitable adjustments are keystones in the building of good will between company and assured. In 1928 our claim department adjusted over 3,000 claims.**

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Standard Fire Insurance Company,  
of Hartford, Conn.,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in office	\$881.80
Cash in bank	279,981.08
Stocks and bonds (market value)	3,447,088.80
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	216,031.82
Interest due and accrued	27,614.75
All other assets: Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	1,427.00
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$5,773,925.05</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$109,690.94
Reserve as required by law	1,350,750.39
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	78,746.82
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	1,000,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
All other liabilities: Special reserves	307,722.97
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,773,925.05</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Fire, lightning, inland marine, sprinkler leakage, tornado, riot, civil commotion and explosion.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$346,407,737.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$22,489.76
Money received during the year 1928	\$1,301,351.99
Expended during the year 1928	\$1,075,691.28
J. K. HOOKER, Vice President.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1929.	
THEODORE H. PIPER, Notary Public.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Rochester American Insurance Company,  
of No. 1, Liberty St., New York, N. Y.,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in bank	\$339,262.41
Stocks and bonds (market value)	2,373,539.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	41,688.00
Interest due and accrued	22,489.76
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$2,877,378.50</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$12,838.00
Reserve as required by law	\$97,162.63
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	4,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	1,000,000.00
Capital stock	1,000,000.00
Surplus and balance	1,589,824.87
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,877,378.50</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$155,548,192.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$16,458.00
Money received during the year 1928	\$66,058.00
Expended during the year 1928	\$60,964.00
G. H. KRECH, Vice President.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1929.	
J. HOMER REED, Notary Public Bronx County No. 20.	
Certificate filed in New York County No. 492.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Transportation Indemnity Company  
of New York,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in office	\$1,177.84
Cash in bank	\$87,701.26
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	\$65,000.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	1,697,422.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	83,824.64
Interest due and accrued	9,749.83
All other assets	1,809.60
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$2,739,795.57</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$54,410.43
Reserve as required by law	\$184,867.03
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$5,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	\$5,000.00
Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	\$675.00
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,244,572.12</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Casualty	
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$65,474.40
Money received during the year 1928	\$1,822,582.72
Expended during the year 1928	\$1,279,933.63
G. C. BOWERS, Secretary.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1929.	
R. A. DRISCOLL, Notary Public.	
Kings County No. 255, Register No. 400. Certificate filed in N. Y. Co. No. 724, Reg. No. 0-494; certificate filed in Queens Co. No. 1421, Reg. No. 4114; certificate filed in Richmond County. Commission expires March 30, 1930.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
United States Merchants & Shippers  
Insurance Company, of New York,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in bank	\$454,704.13
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$84,658.50
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	\$74,424.99
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$6,254.87
Interest due and accrued	\$0.00
Reinsurance recoveries due on paid losses	\$27,330.10
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$5,871,180.46</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$990,011.00
Reserve as required by law	\$2,429,430.33
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$177,400.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	\$6,254.87
Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	\$301,688.79
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,871,180.46</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Fire and marine insurance.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$2,730,519,061.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$1,978,288.44
Money received during the year 1928	\$4,570,539.58
Expended during the year 1928	\$3,732,340.13
J. ZIEGLER, Secretary.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1929.	
RAYMOND E. SUETT, Notary Public.	
Notary Public, Nassau County. Certificate filed New York Co. Clerk's No. 866, Register No. 0-589. Commission expires March 30, 1930.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
The National-Ben Franklin Fire Insurance  
Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	1,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in office	\$28,086.88
Cash in bank	\$20,012.70
Real estate	\$17,280.40
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	\$1,242,232.87
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$2,076,533.78
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$983,106.00
Interest due and accrued	\$3,779.86
All other assets	\$435.12
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$5,021,040.43</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$310,996.60
Reserve as required by law	\$2,122,222.87
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$1,000,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	\$4,000.00
Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus	\$1,518,296.84
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,021,040.43</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Fire, ocean marine, motor vehicles, earthquakes, inland cyclones, hail, sprinkler leakage, riot, civil commotion and explosion, registered mail.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$708,268,387.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$931,331.05
Money received during the year 1928	\$3,014,603.48
Expended during the year 1928	\$949,148.15
W. J. SCHMIDT, Secretary.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1929.	
COULSON B. SAYER, Notary Public.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
New Amsterdam Casualty Company,  
of New York, N. Y.,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$3,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	3,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in office	\$44,992.83
Cash in bank	\$1,242,232.87
Real estate	\$1,965,104.60
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	\$2,076,533.78
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$20,143,977.44
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$3,142,871.93
Interest due and accrued	\$148,185.06
All other assets	\$178,066.52
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$37,111,433.82</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$8,306,337.26
Reserve as required by law	\$6,908,786.27
Reinsurance premiums	\$4,683.77
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$80,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	\$65,443.06
Capital stock	\$3,000,000.00
All other liabilities	\$79,201.61
Voluntary reserve for contingencies	\$88,946.83
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$30,114,433.82</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Fidelity, surety and casualty insurance.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$1,000,000.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$1,000,000.00
Money received during the year 1928	\$1,000,000.00
Expended during the year 1928	\$1,000,000.00
R. W. GALLON, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1929.	
RAYMOND L. HARDESTY, Notary Public.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Eagle Star and British Dominions Ins.  
Co., Ltd., of London, England,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in bank	\$224,914.25
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$2,882,577.50
Bills receivable	\$1,304.83
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	\$28,488.29
Interest due and accrued	\$7,552.83
All other assets	\$1,488.23
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$4,345,305.90</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net unpaid claims	\$90,684.12
Reserve as required by law	\$2,750,688.87
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc.	\$1,014.75
Commissions, brokerage, etc.	\$2,880.00
All other liabilities	\$2,984,432.29
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,345,305.90</b>
<b>Character of business transacted during the year 1928:</b>	
Fire and lightning, automobile, tornado, sprinkler leakage, inland navigation, riot, civil commotion and explosion, rain and flood, marine.	
Amount of risk assumed during the year 1928	\$1,292,750,374.00
Losses sustained during the year 1928	\$1,456,898.44
Money received during the year 1928	\$4,541,785.73
Expended during the year 1928	\$3,941,785.73
W. H. HODGKIN, Secretary.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1929.	
L. A. MORRIS, Notary Public.	
Notary Public, Kings Co. Reg. No. 8008, Co. Clerk No. 111, N. Y. Co. Reg. No. 9011, Co. Clerk No. 17. Term expires March 30, 1929.	

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Queen Insurance Company of America,**

On the 31st day of December, 1928, as required under the  
District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902, and  
August 18, 1911.

Capital stock	\$5,000,000.00
Capital stock, paid up, in cash	5,000,000.00
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Cash in office	\$11,294.06
Cash in bank	\$1,114,715.63
Real estate mortgages (first lien)	\$1,124,432.33
Stocks and bonds (market value)	\$21,128,436.97
Bills receivable	\$58,7



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Saturday, March 30, 1929.

## AMERICANS FROZEN OUT.

Two weeks ago the General Electric Co., Ltd., of Great Britain, announced that it would issue "rights" to the purchase of a new stock issue exclusively to its British and colonial stockholders. Americans, who of recent years have become heavy investors in British General Electric, were quick to protest against a policy that, in effect, deprived them of earnings in their company. Sir Hugo Hirst, chairman of the company, made the excuse that its continued prosperity depended on having a considerable group of English and colonial stockholders, and he asserted that he would not back down from his policy of keeping British General Electric substantially an English-owned and controlled institution. Now, however, as a result of the pressure that has been brought to bear by American stockholders and a not inconsiderable portion of the British press and public, he has offered a substitute plan.

The new plan provides that the "rights" will be issued to all stockholders alike, but specifies that Americans must sell their newly purchased holdings within a stipulated time limit at such premium, if any, as may be offered on the London Stock Exchange. In announcing the plan Sir Hugo asserts that he will not yield any of the principles he originally enunciated—that for the effective control of the business it is essential to have a large body of shareholders living within the British Empire. The new arrangement," he says, "is not as satisfactory to ourselves or to the issuing house as the original scheme, but we hope we may be able to show our American friends that we have endeavored to meet them as fairly as possible and we hope they will return to America satisfied."

The new scheme is no more satisfactory than the first. It would make necessary the forced sale of American-owned certificates in a market that is bound to be depressed unnaturally by the agreement if it were reached. It seeks to deprive Americans of their interest in the company, purchased in good faith, and it would deprive them of future earnings to which, as part owners, they have an undisputed right. Sir Hugo does not seem to realize that American stockholders are as much owners of the British General Electric as English stockholders and that, as their employee, he has no right to attempt to deprive them of their interest, present or future.

The incident has made at least one thing clear—that Americans are not wanted in the British General Electric Co. If Sir Hugo reflects the typical British attitude, it follows that American capital is not wanted in British industry, despite the fact that outside capital, in the opinion of the government committee on industry and trade, is the imperative need of British industry.

## SAFETY AT SEA.

Great Britain has invited the maritime nations of the world to send delegates to a conference that will convene in London on April 16 to study safety of life at sea. The conference will attempt to modernize the code worked out in 1924 and to adopt new standards of equipment and practice for merchant marines throughout the world. The United States has a vital interest in the promotion of safety on the high seas, but another issue makes the conference of particular interest to this country.

The United States has gone further than the other maritime nations in the adoption of safety devices and regulations. The proposals of the British Board of Trade, on which the new international standard will presumably be based, were announced some time ago. The United States Shipping Board, with the cooperation of other Government departments and private shipping interests, has examined them closely and found that the requirements now made by the Shipping Board are more stringent than the proposed new code. If the program as outlined by England should be adopted without reservations, the United States would still be ahead of the other maritime nations in safety requirements.

Foreseeing this condition, the Shipping Board has adopted a resolution calling upon the American delegation to the conference to urge higher standards than those recommended by other nations. The United States insists upon maintaining every reasonable safeguard against loss of passengers and members of the crews of American ships. Other nations should adopt similar regulations. But aside from the question of safety, it is of the utmost importance to the shipping interests of this country to have uniform safety regulations for all ships, no matter what flag they may fly.

The fact that American shippers must take greater precautions and spend more for safety devices puts them at a disadvantage in competing with foreign fleets. This added expense has been one of the most difficult situations the Shipping Board has had to face in its efforts to build up the American merchant

marine. The delegation should heed the appeal and do all in its power "to have the revised convention embody the highest practicable standard in all matters affecting the safety of life at sea, to the end that there may be brought about, throughout the world generally, increased and well-founded confidence in the precautions taken to minimize hazards to ships, passengers and crew."

The interest of the United States demands equality of safety regulations. The interest of the world at large demands that the requirements of other nations be raised to the American standards, and not the American standards lowered to theirs. If the American delegation can make this viewpoint prevail at the conference, they will remove a serious handicap from American ships and life on the seas will be safer the world over.

## GOVERNMENT FREIGHT SHIPS.

Twelve ships, a total of upward of \$6,000 deadweight tons, passed from control of the United States Shipping Board to private interests through the sale last Wednesday of the Gulf-Brazil River Plate Line to the Mississippi Shipping Co. The consideration involved was \$2,700,000.

The impression is widespread that since the sale of the United States Line and the American Merchant Line to the Chapman syndicate the United States has completely retired from the operation of vessels in the merchant marine. The truth is that Uncle Sam is still the owner of a large fleet of merchant ships. But he is going out of the business as rapidly as he can find purchasers for his hulls. There still are 220 vessels in commission in the Government-operated fleet, averaging around 8,000 deadweight tons each.

With the sale of the United States Line and the American Merchant Line, the Shipping Board went out of the passenger business entirely, and all the vessels now operated are exclusively freight carriers. They will be sold as rapidly as possible, but none of them will be transferred to foreign ownership. The board will continue to control the operation of the entire fleet until American business men become satisfied that the operation of freighters under the American flag in all of the seven seas can be made profitable, and are ready to purchase the fleet for private operation.

The re-creation of the American merchant marine has cost the Treasury millions of dollars, but the cost will have been fully justified when the Stars and Stripes shall again float over privately owned merchantmen in every port on the face of the earth.

## GOOD WISHES TO MAJ. PRATT.

The elevation of Inspector Henry G. Pratt from assistant superintendent to major and superintendent of police will meet with general approval. The new commanding officer has been a member of the force for 33 years. Recently he has commanded that fundamentally important adjunct to police administration—the detective bureau. He enters upon a difficult task with a record of experience and achievement and with public confidence that he will make a courageous and efficient chief.

## CABLE-RADIO MERGER.

It is reported that the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. has purchased the communications business of the Radio Corporation of America, recently divorced from the parent company. The consideration involved amounts to \$100,000,000, and the transaction makes the I. T. & T. the giant of all communications companies.

For a year, more or less, rumor has followed rumor that this company would merge with that in the communications field. Some time ago, the British cable and radio companies were combined for unified operation and it was pointed out then that the preservation of America's position as an important factor in world communication demanded similar combination. The cable companies of recent years have been hard pressed to meet the competition of radio. Their operation in conjunction with radio seems to be the only step possible for their preservation. The fact that greater secrecy is possible with cables, and the fact that under certain conditions they are more dependable than radio, makes advisable their protection. The White act, however, specifically declares unlawful the unification of cable and radio companies and negotiations toward this end invariably have been brought to an unsuccessful conclusion because of the terms of the White act.

How the merger of the Radio Corporation's interests with I. T. & T. has been reconciled with law is not disclosed. Possibly consummation of the agreement will be held up by court action. Nevertheless, the fact that an agreement has been reached is indicative of a tendency that has become prevalent. It may lead to other unification projects looking toward a reduction of wasteful competition and the preservation of weaker, but equally important services.

## THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

It is many, many years since the idea of a tunnel under the channel between England and France was first mooted. Multitudinous opinions, pro and con, have in the interim been expressed in both countries, but, on the whole, the opposition to the scheme has been stronger and more sustained in England than in France. Of late, however, the proponents of the enterprise appear to be gaining the upper hand in England, and the public discussion to which the project has been subjected since the war has undoubtedly helped their case.

The objections that used to be urged with considerable vigor were mainly threefold—military, engineering and financial. In a lecture recently given in London Baron Emile B. D'Erlanger, chairman of the Channel Tunnel Co., endeavored to remove any opposition that might still remain under these three heads. He explained that the pilot tunnel would have a diameter of between eight and twelve feet and the twin tunnels for carrying the traffic a diameter of some eighteen feet. He airily dismissed the arguments advanced under the first head by saying that "it is possible that opponents of the scheme see that the military objections do not carry the same weight as heretofore, because people are realizing that armies like the British are able to defend a little mouse hole coming out on the coast of England."

On the engineering side, Baron D'Erlanger pointed out that the channel bottom is ideal

in which to bore a tunnel, because it is chalk and can be cut out as if one were boring through a piece of cheese, and that, therefore, it is very improbable, from an engineering point of view, that there will be any great difficulties to overcome, such as have been encountered in some of the land tunnels.

Taking finance into consideration, the speaker estimated the total cost of construction of a 33-mile tunnel at \$30,000,000 and, basing his figures on the 2,500,000 travelers of today who cross annually by water and air by all the routes from England to the continent, and allowing for the expansion that will occur between now and eight years hence, when it might reasonably be expected that the tunnel would be completed and open, he estimated the receipts from passengers alone at \$3,200,000 per annum, and to that he added \$800,000 as the modestly estimated yearly receipt for the transport of mail, merchandise, and baggage—or a gross receipt of \$4,000,000 per annum. He put the cost of operation at 25 per cent of the gross receipts, or \$1,000,000, thus leaving a net receipt of \$3,000,000 on a capital expenditure of \$30,000,000.

If these figures are approximately correct, and if the other considerations are found to possess validity, it is quite possible that another great engineering enterprise of European and even of world importance will be speedily under way.

## MEMORIAL CHAPEL AT WALTER REED.

Although Congress has provided millions of dollars for the reconstruction of buildings and plant at Walter Reed Hospital, making it the greatest medical center in the world, there is urgent need of a nonsectarian memorial chapel. The Gray Ladies, a special organization of the Red Cross which functions at Walter Reed with remarkable efficiency as a liaison between individual patients and the vast governmental machine set up for their care, have undertaken to build a chapel in the hospital grounds. Congress has granted authority for this construction upon condition that the entire amount required, \$100,000, shall be in hand before work is begun. The Gray Ladies have already raised \$65,000 and are now appealing to the public to furnish the remainder needed.

The plan to provide this chapel has met with the hearty approval of religious denominations, all of which will be freely entitled to use the edifice. The American Legion and other military organizations are subscribers to the fund. Individuals have contributed liberally as a memorial to loved ones. The chapel, beautifully designed and located upon a picturesque knoll, will be a perpetual memorial to all who have served and made the supreme sacrifice.

It is well that this chapel should be provided by individuals who are interested in the men of the United States Army, rather than by the Government, because an opportunity is afforded for giving a perpetual and sacred gift in memory of loved ones. A contribution may be devoted toward the chimneys, reredos, lectern, pulpit, hymnal boards, communion rails, windows or pillars. A window has been taken in memory of a former Secretary of War, and the tower will be built in memory of a former commanding officer of the hospital. The organ will be contributed in memory of a Civil War general.

Avon M. Nevius, vice president of the Riggs National Bank, is acting as treasurer for the Gray Ladies in caring for the building fund. Contributions should be sent to him. The attention of all persons interested in providing a suitable building for holding memorial services for those who die under the flag has been called to the opportunity to participate in building the memorial chapel.

## LANGUAGE OF THE TALKIES

From the New York Herald Tribune.

There is something fascinating in the speculation as to whether the talking films will succeed, where philologists have failed. In developing a new international language. Equally interesting is the question as to what the universal language (granting its eventual adoption) will be like.

But difficulties must be surmounted before the Englishman and the Turk will be able to converse freely within the limits of their talking-picture vocabularies. Predicting a struggle between English and American English for the honor of being chosen to achieve celluloid immortality, a British film manufacturer has arrived here with the suggestion that real English "is not the haughty accent of Oxford or Cambridge, but the plain, clear language of the everyday English people."

Many Americans would question both the "plain" and the "clear." Or do we understand the reference to the "everyday English people?" Are they Londoners, from Mayfair or from East Ham (whose accents and intonations differ widely)? Are they the folk from Sussex, with a tendency to transform "little" into "liddle," and to use such locutions as "I guess" and "I reckon"? Or, perhaps, men of "Dorset," as Dorset men style their native county; or the good people of "Zummerzet"? Or would they be those who speak with the soft drawl of Devon; or the sharp-edged "r" of the Cornishman? Would the Yorkshireman or Lancashireman qualify as an everyday Englishman; and if not, why not?

The British Broadcasting Company has been assiduous in circulating lists of pronunciations which its announcers have been instructed to employ. But dialects or localisms are not so easily extirpated as might be imagined. After listening through an evening's program in perfectly good B. B. C. English, your man from the North is likely to exclaim, "Eh, lad, you'll be jannock!" And all the savvy of all the announcers will not induce the Londoner to forego rendering "Thank you" by "kew!" in one short, sharp syllable.

The universal language may come, but we submit that it is more likely to arrive unnoticed and unheralded than as the result of any definite choice by the film-makers of pronunciation that they think will be good for us. For words and pronunciations are chancy things. "Bar" has found its way by adoption into almost every European language, and has suffered little in the change. But on a French teashop you are more than likely to see the sign, "Le fiveclock a quatre heures"—which shows that not all words are equally lucky when they stray from home.

Perhaps, if we could now hear five minutes' conversation in the talking picture language that may evolve after a decade or so, we should be anxious only to have the time of its universal adoption deferred as long as possible.



A Bid for Permanent Residence.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## Yes, We Do Think So.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In answer to the news article in which R. L. Jones, of the Southeast Citizens Association, made remarks about the girls' rifle team in the city being a waste of money since the girls could not even cook a meal, I wish to correct some of his statements, since they are not borne out by facts.

I am an assistant manager on the girls' rifle team of Central High School, and have been coaching and participating in the matches recently besides carrying out the duties as assistant manager. The last few weeks I have been especially busy at home, because my mother has been away on a seven weeks' trip and I have been keeping house and being cook for my daddy. Over the week-ends I have been busy, too, as there are many dances and parties at this time of year. Now many rifle girls do just as much for school and home as I do. I think the rifle is the best sport for girls, particularly because it is the only girls' sport in which there is interhigh competition. Do you not think we deserve it and should have the required funds to carry on this rifle work?

## CATHARINE DENNIS.

## The I'm Alone Case.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The editorial in The Washington Post of March 28 is well taken. The case of the I'm Alone, in sinking a Canadian vessel, which was admittedly engaged in breaking a law of the United States, is not a matter for a world court whether we were interested in such a court or not.

The treaty of 1924, between the United States and Great Britain is simply an agreement between the two nations to extend the American right of search and seizure beyond the territorial waters of this country, for special purposes, from a three-mile limit to an indefinite line of twenty or more miles from the coast.

It now becomes the duty of the commander of the Coast Guard vessel that sunk the sea-bogger to show that when he first fired a shot on the vessel, she was in a position to reach land inside of one hour.

As an officer of the Navy who for a couple of years, in command of a U. S. ship of war stationed along the Canadian boundary line during the turbulent days of the Cleveland administration, when America and England were at sword's point over the fishing question, and many captures were made of American fishing vessels against the vehement protests of the press of this country and were taken into Canadian ports to be tried for violating a solemn treaty, I would urge America to do as President Cleveland did: "Stand by your guns."

## C. M. CHESTER.

## Passports for Wet Envoys.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Always preparing to make the next war impending, unavoidable and disastrous, the pacifists now demand of the President that war be declared upon most, if not upon all, the nations of the world.

A representative body of pacifists, the Methodist Men's Committee of One Hundred, demands of the President when this body claims to have elected and to own, that he have passports handed to all envoys from foreign nations who exercise their international rights to control their own diets.

The Methodist Men's Committee of One Hundred has established the principle that foreign nations must be shown that, if their envoys to this country do not adopt the theoretical, but by no means practical, dietary approved by a part of the Methodist Church and cut out table wine, then said envoys shall be publicly insulted and primary steps of "clarification of war" shall be taken by handing said envoys their passports and thus break-

## Another Letter From a Bald-Headed Dad to a Flapper Daughter.

By ROBERT QUILEN

## MY Dear Louise:

Do you remember the night last summer when a storm cloud seemed to settle down on our house and every thunder bolt rattled the windows? I was awake when the storm began and when that loudest crash came I sat up and reached for my slippers. I knew what was coming.

Almost before the sound died away, an answering wall came from your bedroom. "Dad-dy!" you cried, and the rising infection of that long-drawn last syllable was eloquent of terror.

Well, do you remember when you were dressing for the party last Friday? You couldn't decide what frock to wear, or what beads to wear with it, and you might never have got dressed at all if somebody hadn't helped make up your mind.

There you are. That's part of the answer to your question. You want to know why I won't teach you to drive the car.

If you were driving and met a fool and destruction threatened it wouldn't do you any good to yell "Daddy!" And if a collision seemed imminent and you had to use your brakes or make a quick turn or step on it to escape, you wouldn't have any time for indecision.

Driving a car requires more than sitting on a cushion and steering. It requires complete self-reliance and split-second thinking; and if you can't qualify here at home, I'm quite sure you wouldn't on the highway.

You know other girls and boys of your age and younger who drive regularly. I do, too. But you can't name one who hasn't had a wreck of some kind. Always the other fellow's fault, of course; but just as expensive as any other kind of wreck. And there's no fixed rule about wrecks. A big one may not hurt anybody and a little one may leave a disfiguring scar.

Isn't it in kind nature to be careful, and filling the highway with care-free, thoughtless youngsters in mile-a-minute cars is just playing into the hands of the undertaker. Other parents may do it if they like, but you don't learn to drive until you learn discretion.

How will I know when you have learned it? Well, when you think it silly to ride four in the front seat, I'll take that as a good sign.

Meanwhile it won't hurt you to walk the two blocks to the drug store, and if you must steer something for the sake of exercise, there's always the vacuum cleaner.

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DAD.

## WHERE ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.

W. W. KIMBALL.

## Here We Come, Darr Our Fool Souls!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your correspondent, under nom de plume of E. P. Unum, is attracting more attention than the wise ones. It is hoped he may be sobered up by now so as to enjoy the encomiums heaped upon him. Whoopee!

This prohibition mixup reminds me

of a story of a man out West who hitched himself to a steer he was taking home. But the steer ran away, and the man came through the town in leaps and bounds, shouting, "Here we come, darn our fool souls; head us off, somebody." So here we are, hitched up to prohibition and wishing we were loose, with all the rest of the world laughing at us. And folks like our friend, Unum, actually think the world will follow suit, after looking on at our outrageous experiment. Does he think these forel, "ers are dumbbells?"

However, your column is having a demoralizing effect. I am seized with desire to suppress something or somebody. There are some customs that do not appeal to me—gum chewing, for instance. I want the chewing of gum suppressed, if I have to organize an antigum chewing league. And all those

pink silk legs that have made the French designer, Poiret, so weary—I am with him. I am tired of "millions of pink silk legs," especially in connection with fur coats. Apparently bare legs under a fur coat upset the harmonies of the universe. So here is for an anti-pink silk leg league. By the time I get through I will have a procession going up the walk to the White House as long as the one I saw in a cartoon today. I am going to suppress everything that don't appeal to me in this country, and am then going to start on the rest of the world.

HINDA BURKE.

## Today's Wonder.

Our psychology has usually located motor accidents on curves. So we are cutting down the inside of the curve to be able to see around the corner, says the Los Angeles Times. We run our stripes on the highway around the curve and then omit them on the straightaways. We even erect signs at the approach of an elbow. And now it develops that out of 3,439 accidents for the month of October on California highways, 2,500 occurred on straight roads. While we assess our troubles against one place, they turn up at the unexpected spot. There may be more miles of straight streets and roads than curves. However, this offers but partial explanation. The bathtub seems to be more treacherous than the beach. The stepladder is more perilous than the mountain trail. The unloaded gun claims more casualties than the loaded one. So the straight street yields a larger harvest of victims than the crooked. Where a man is strong, there he is weak. The heights of Quebec were taken on their strongest side. We have a tendency to withdraw our guards from the point of greatest strength. This may be the secret of the straight road's larger list of casualties. When we are off guard then are we easy picking.

## PRESS COMMENT.

## Cornstalkies.

New York World: Probably these newspapers made of this new pulp will be known as the cornstalkies.

## Take a Chance.

Boston Transcript: Those who take no chances generally have to take what's left over by those who do.

## Got It.

Atlanta Constitution: The South expected much for its support of President Hoover and got it—in the neck.

## He's Safe.

New York Sun: The safest position in Oklahoma and the one with the best prospect for advancement is junior office boy.

## One Swallow.

Louisville Courier-Journal: One swallow may not make a summer, but it may bring a penitentiary sentence under the Jones act.

## Some Job.

Florida Times-Union: Mr. Hoover has commenced work on dry enforcement. And a mighty, mighty job Mr. Hoover has picked for himself.

## Poor Mr. Morrow.

Philadelphia Inquirer: We imagine it will be embarrassing for a father-in-law as prominent as Dwight Morrow to bask in reflected glory.

## Today's Contest.

Kansas City Star: Guessing contest for today: A member of what profession will the following: "The minute you feel cold and tired, go to bed and call a doctor."

## Proof!

Cincinnati Enquirer: Well, there have been mighty few arrests so far for Jones law violations, which no doubt prove to the Aunty League that there are no bootleggers.

## Today's Wonder.

Detroit News: Our little wonder for today, in connection with the probability of a world's fair in Chicago in 1933, is as to which gang would have the beer concession.

## Spread of a Bushel.

Atlanta Constitution: A bushel of corn will paint one automobile when it is made into a ducal finish by the butyl acetate route. A bushel of corn will paint one whole town when turned into a finisher by the moonshine route.

## Who Wouldn't?

Ohio State Star: The average salary of clergymen throughout the United States, a comprehensive survey reveals, is \$735. And our pastor says he is beginning to come around to the eminent college professor's view that what this country needs are bigger and better cuss-words.

## Lucky Cuss.

Ohio State Journal: There is so much question about the status in Washington society of Mr. Gann, Vice President Curtis' brother-in-law, that we should think, if he has any sense at all, he could get out of going to anything, on the high moral ground that he didn't want to make a fuss.

## Jones-Stalker.

New York Evening World: Senator Jones, of Washington, insists that the law now commonly known by his name alone should be called the Jones-Stalker law. As Representative Stalker, of the Elmira (N. Y.) district, got the measure through the House. But whether the Washington senator is moved by a desire to place the glory where it fairly belongs or split the weight of edum is not stated.



## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE Vice President, Mr. Charles Curtis, has as his guests at the Mayflower Mrs. Robert Knight, of Providence, R. I., and small daughter, Peggy Knight, who will pass Easter here. Mrs. Edward Gann is entertaining them during their visit, and with her they will attend the Easter egg rolling at the White House Monday.

Mrs. Knight is a cousin of Mrs. Webster Knight 24, daughter of the Vice President.

The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino will entertain at luncheon tomorrow at the embassy.

Nobil Donna de Martino will entertain at tea this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The United States Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Hugh Gibson, sailed last night on the Ile de France for Europe, after passing several weeks in this country.

The German Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz and Gaffron will return to Washington tomorrow evening after passing several weeks in the South. The Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz passed yesterday at Miami Beach, where they were entertained at tea at the Round Table Grill.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, went to New York yesterday evening to pass Easter with Mrs. Stimson. He will return to Washington tomorrow night.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Szecseny will entertain at dinner Thursday evening.

Minister of Canada To Entertain for Guests.

The Minister of Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey have as their guests for the week-end the Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada, and Mrs. James Macdonald, for whom they will give several entertainments.

Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland will entertain at a dinner dance this evening at the Wardman Park Hotel in honor of their son, Mr. Royal S. Copeland, Jr.

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall will attend the sunrise service at Walter Reed Hospital tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock.

Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck have returned from New York, where they went to meet their son-in-law, Mr. Pinckney Truck, who has arrived from Constantinople. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will pass some time with Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

The Attaché of the British Embassy, Mr. Harold H. Sims, is passing several days in New York.

The Counselor of the Bolivian Legation and Mrs. Jorge E. Boyd will entertain at the dinner dance this evening at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loos has issued invitations for a luncheon on April 22 at the Mayflower.

Mrs. James F. Curtis entertained at dinner Thursday evening at her home in Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Richard Parker Crenshaw will leave today for a ten-day visit to her daughter in New York.

Invitations Out for Wedding of Miss Margaret Lockett.

Invitations have been sent out to the marriage of Miss Margaret Lockett,



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MISS CAROLINE THOMPSON,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hutton  
Thompson, who will arrive  
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to pass the Easter holidays with  
her parents.

daughter of Mrs. A. P. Lockett, of Knoxville, Tenn., to Philip Wilson Bonal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bonal, of Washington and Bedford, N. Y.

The wedding will take place April 10 and the bride and groom will leave immediately for a tour of South America.

Mrs. de Hedry and her daughter, of New York, sister and niece of Viscountess d'Alte, wife of the Minister of Portugal, are passing a short time at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Albert Morse, and their two sons will motor tomorrow to Simsbury, Conn., where the boys attend the Westminster School. They will stop enroute in Philadelphia and New York.

The Princess Margaret Boncompagni, who has been at the Mayflower since the early winter, left last night for Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Crichton will entertain at dinner this evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Crichton will have as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFetridge, of Ventnor, N. J.

Mr. A. W. Jeffries, former representative from Omaha, is at the Willard for a few days.

Commissioner of the Shipping Board and Mrs. Roland Kidder Smith left yesterday for Boston, where they will pass Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope MacNichol, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, who

have been staying at the Ambassador in New York for the past month, sailed yesterday afternoon on a South Seas fishing cruise.

Lieut. Raymond Heiberg will arrive in town today for a week's visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dodge, on E street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Crosby and Miss Celeste Crosby, who passed the winter at the Marlinque, have returned to Warrenton, Va., and reopened their home there.

Judge and Mrs. Rush La Motte Holland motored yesterday to Lynchburg, Va., where they will pass Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper. They will return to the Wardman Park Hotel Monday.

Mrs. John Ryan Devereux will resume her Sundays at home beginning tomorrow. Miss Anne Devereux has returned to Washington after passing some time in Philadelphia. Miss Mary Devereux will leave Monday for New Orleans to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Frederica Devereux O'Reilly, to Mr. Robert Moore Parker, on April 10. She will return in about two weeks.

Mrs. Eugene R. Woodson and Miss Jean Woodson went yesterday to New York where they will be joined by Miss Lucille Elliot, who will attend the Easter dance at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Brown, of Pittsburgh, are passing a few days at the Mayflower with their daughter, Nancy Brown, who came here from Miss Spencer's School in New York for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown's guests at a luncheon yesterday at the hotel included Mrs. A. C. Morck, of Oil City, Pa., and her son and daughter, William and Augusta Morck, and Miss Catherine Black, also of Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robb will have as their guest for a week at their home in Edgemoor, Miss Jeanne Willenmier, of Amsterdam, Holland, who has been passing the winter in Canada and who will arrive here today.

Miss Mary Louise Flynn's Engagement Is Announced.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Flynn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Flynn, to Mr. William A. Zalesak, of this city. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Mrs. Glenn Stewart and her sister, Mrs. Winifred Campbell, arrived yesterday and will be at the Mayflower until today, when they are leaving for Mrs. Stewart's home on the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Campbell motored here from Miami. Mrs. Stewart will return to Washington in a week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick A. Holmer, of the American Legation at Stockholm, Sweden, arrived in New York on the America Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McQuade have as their guest, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry

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Kirby, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Mrs. Kirby will pass April in the East, and after Easter Mr. and Mrs. McQuade and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby will take a week's motor trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Helen Stoute Meyer will be the hostess at a dinner dance this evening at the Kenwood Club, given in honor of Miss Ruth Ashford, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Raymond will take place next Thursday evening. Miss Stoute Meyer will be one of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. C. H. Whitehurst, wife of Capt. Whitehurst, who makes her home at the Wardman Park Annex, is passing a short time at Virginia Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stewart, Miss Marie Stewart and Mr. Roger Stewart, of Irvington, N. J., are at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Margaret S. O'Connell To Entertain at Dinner.

Mrs. Margaret Sheridan O'Connell will entertain at dinner this evening at the Wardman Park Hotel. She will go to New York Monday to pass several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy, of Los Angeles, will arrive today to pass about three weeks at the Mayflower.

Col. and Mrs. Hugh D. Wise, of New York, accompanied by their sons, Hugh D. Wise, Jr., and John S. Wise, are at the Mayflower en route to Virginia on a motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Goodhart, of New York City, are also at the Mayflower. They have been joined by Mrs. Arthur L. Goodhart, Mr. Carl Leighty, who came from New York to pass Easter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Leighty have as their guest at the Wardman Park Hotel, Miss Dorothy Gitter, of Forest Hills, Long Island. Mr. Carl Leighty has come from New York to pass Easter with his parents.

Mr. H. W. Williams, of Hewlett, Long Island, and his two small sons, Henry Williams and Thomas S. Williams, are also at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. M. W. Stoner, of Sewickley, Pa., is at the Carlton for Easter, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Drummond have arrived from Montreal, Quebec, and are also at the Carlton.

Miss Miriam H. Weaver, of Sweet Briar College in Virginia, is passing her Easter vacation at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Capt. Charles B. Hobbs, of the Marine Corps, will sail from New York on

the U. S. A. T. Cambrai April 2 for duty in Nicaragua. Mrs. Hobbs will make her home with her mother at 811 1/2 Ninth street southeast.

Wife of Attorney General Aids Russian Relief Concert.

Mrs. William DeWitt Mitchell, wife of the Attorney General, has subscribed for the Russian relief concert to be given at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Radeva, wife of the Bulgarian Minister, has also taken tickets, and others who have subscribed are the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Z. Barney Phillips, Justice James McReynolds, Mrs. Albert Meyer, Mrs. William Fitch Kelley, Col. and Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. Campbell Turner, Mrs. Ray Ovid Hall, Col. and Mrs. Alexander Gregor, Col. Wade Cooper, Miss Beale J. Kibbey, Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes and Miss Edith McCulloch Miller.

Mrs. A. C. Cron, wife of Maj. Cron, will sponsor a table at the authors' breakfast of the League of American Pen Women April 12 at the Willard, and will have as her guest, Mrs. James E. Peck, wife of Maj. Gen. Peck, chief of the Army Air Service. Mrs. Cron is an artist member of the league.

Interest is shown in plans for production of a children's Easter dance recital, introducing "Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper," under direction of Miss Minnie Hawks, next Thursday afternoon at the National Theater.

The following have accepted invitations to the Army polo ball to be held at the Willard Monday night: From Colombia, Senor Ricardo Rivas, Senor Eugenio Pesado de Rivas and Senorita Lola Pesado; Cuba, Senor Dr. Manuel Marquez Sterling, Senor Mercedes Marques de Marques Sterling, Senor Orestes Garcia and Senorita Cecelia Perera de Garcia; Bolivia, Senor Dr. David Alvestegui, Senorita Blanca Jordan de Alvestegui, Senor Dr. Enrique Pinot, Senorita Emma Cuesta de Pinot, Military Attaché Capt. Oscar Moscoso and Senor Humberto Custer, Mexico, Senor Dr. Fernando Gonzalez Roa and Senorita Julia Gonzalez Roa; Paraguay, Senor Dr. Enrique Bordenave, Senor Dr. Francisco C. Chaves, Senor Pablo Max Infran, Senor Carmen G. de Infran and Senor Cosme Chaves; Uruguay, Senor Gen. Guillermo Rupprecht, Senorita Inez Rupprecht, Dr. Alberto Dominguez.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barbour Daingerfield announce the marriage of their

daughter, Miss Helen Daingerfield, to Mr. John Arthur Greenhaigh, at Rockville, Md. The wedding took place on Wednesday. Mr. Greenhaigh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenhaigh, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Baldwin have moved from 1825 M street northwest to their new residence at 2122 Bancroft place.

Langley Field to Get New Nonrigid Airship

Langley Field, Va., March 29 (A.P.). The Nineteenth Airship Company is to have another new nonrigid dirigible within the next few weeks, it was learned here today.

Officials were informed that the ship is being assembled at Scott Field, Ill., for use of the Langley Company, in size the new ship is almost identical with the TC-5, and its construction embodies the latest improvements, including an all metal cabin replacing the present wooden housing on these ships.

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You can not stand on the bank and watch the struggles of others. The stream of life calls to every living person to come to the aid of those who are fighting for the world's betterment.

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The casual and occasional attendant at the parlors of the cinema may expect to be knocked right on his ear and the habitual fan to be rather better entertained than usual by the bills assembled for the local celebration of the week marking the termination of Lent. It is the custom of the farsighted entrepreneurs to pop their best wares at the populace for the seven-day period beginning on Easter, but this year they seem to have outdone themselves. No I did not say "undone."

At three of the foremost of the downtown first-run picture houses will be found three of the most interesting screen attractions to have reached Washington within the year—"Hearts in Dixie," at the Fox; "The Broadway Melody," at the Columbia; and "The Divine Lady," at the Metropolitan. The first two blast a new trail in theatrical diversion, bringing to the camera form of articulate entertainment elements that have hitherto been absent.

"The Broadway Melody" as I dare say everyone by now knows, possesses virtually all of the essential qualities of high-power and dazzlingly ornate musical comedy. It introduces Charlie King to the lenses and the microphones, rehabilitates Bessie Love, always one of the particular favorites of this desk, even before it was ever suspected that the screen could be made to talk and sing, and raises Anita Page at least into the ranks of those from whom it is not too much to expect greater things in the future.

"Hearts in Dixie" is a musical subject of a wholly different nature. Enacted, sung and danced by a completely sepiat cast of some 200, it strives to be authentically atmospheric rather than ornately beautiful. The Billie Holiday chorus of 60 mixed voices in-

terweaves some 20 spirituals with the comedy, the action and the dancing and the colored race at last unearths a comedian more ridiculous in his ebullient way than the white man who heretofore has held first place in this line of endeavor.

Probably I shall never forgive whatever his right name is for adopting the nom de theater of "Stepin Fetchet," but since that is what he chooses to call himself I shall have to admit that he is fully as lazy and maybe just a little funnier than Charlie Mack, the drawing half of the team of Moran and Mack. So far, the only glimpse Washington has caught of Stepin—that kills me—was in that ill-judged "The Ghost Talks." You ain't seen nothin' yet!

"The Divine Lady" supplies an admirable contrast to these more modern picture forms by adhering with somewhat greater tenacity to the more conventional photoplay. Corinne Griffith certainly never has photographed more magnificently than in the historical figure of Lady Hamilton, whose romance with Lord Nelson is history. I believe some of the commotions of mighty naval conflict also have been added to this stirring tale of a beauty and her loves.

And beyond that, I wish there were space here for the publication of some of the gorgeous pictures I have cherished of this film for months and now find too ample in dimensions for effective use.

Preview reports of Mary Pickford's performance as a "grown-up" in the screen version of "Coquette," filtering back from the West Coast, seem to be occasioning some surprise among the initiate by the extravagant degree of their enthusiasm. I do not know why this should be.

Any one of sufficient maturity in the theater to recall Miss Pickford's unexcelled portrayal of the little blind girl in Biograph's production of "The Good Little Devil," must have known

the flawless quality of the Pickford voice and the unflinching sympathy of her reading of lines. She has always been the outstanding camera subject of the world. Why, then, be so chagrined at another unassailable Pickford impersonation.

It has seemed to me from the outset that the triumph of Mary Pickford in the audacious screen version of the Helen Hayes vehicle should be taken for granted and not made a matter of speculation. It couldn't miss.

A post card which by one of those odd perversities of fate, escaped the imprint of the postoffice's canceling machine and so betrays no inkling of its origin, has reached this desk from Leonard Hall, a former Washington newspaper man unfortunately gone magazine. As usual, he is disclosed ogling a beautiful woman, but I can not for the life of me tell whether he is in Hollywood or merely over in Hoboken making boom-boom with one of Christopher Morley's "The Black Crook" chorus girls.

If you need a sign of spring, the Palace had its cooling system in operation last Sunday.

To all those kind souls who have phoned, written, wired or yelled their congratulations upon the brief return of my Asiatic journey and that they have missed the column, I wish hereby to express a very deep and a very real sense of appreciation and gratitude.

And there are some other first-run shows in town, too. Dot Mackall and Jack Mulhall at the Earle, for example, in "Children of the Rites." Joan Crawford, Billy Haines and Gwen Lee, in "The Duke Steps Out," at the Palace, and Lillian Gish and Ronald Colman, in "The White Sister," at the Little.

As I understand it, all you do is put that funny looking paper in the theater and then let the eggs stand in it.

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# NATS WIN 6TH STRAIGHT, HOLDING CARDS TO 3 HITS

## CAPITAL IS APPROVED AS AN A. A. U. BASE BY SOUTH ATLANTIC BODY

Parent Group Gives Unanimous Consent to Secession by District as Movement Sponsored by The Post Nears Success.

Approval Tantamount to Granting Charter; District Sports Leaders See Local Control Stimulating Amateur Athletics.

By JACK ESPEY

(Staff Correspondent of The Post.)

BALTIMORE, March 29.—The District of Columbia Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, the dream of sports leaders of the National Capital for two decades, virtually came into being tonight when the greatest of all its obstacles was surmounted in the unanimous consent of the South Atlantic Association to permit Washington to detach itself from that body which governed amateur sports in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Less than six weeks after The Washington Post announced its determination to sponsor the movement for an A. A. U. Association in Washington, separate and distinct from the South Atlantic group, in order that amateur sports in the Nation's Capital might benefit from the advantages of local control, the task is on the brink of achievement.

Washington leaders in the movement for a separate association and South Atlantic officials tonight declared that the procedure which must precede the granting of an A. A. U. charter to Washington by the national headquarters of the A. A. U. is now a mere formality with the success of the project absolutely assured.

Unanimity of S. A. A. U.

Surprise to Sponsors.

The approval of the South Atlantic Association was surprising in its unanimity. Feeling had been openly expressed against the move of the Washington sports leaders to detach the District of Columbia from the South Atlantic body, and there was a concerted movement to block the attempt, but Washington Club representatives presented themselves at tonight's meeting of the board of managers of the association with convincing arguments for secession.

The wave of opposition was beaten down by the comparison drawn of the amateur sports activity in Washington and Baltimore, it being shown that activity in the Capital was virtually at a standstill, while Baltimore, as the headquarters of the association, was predominant in virtually all branches of sports.

The efficacy of local control was the chief argument of the Washington leaders who pointed out that athletes in the Capital were only vaguely acquainted with the A. A. U. regulations and the lack of A. A. U. competition in the District was directly traceable to the lack of administration of sports locally.

Final Favorable Action

Seen as Formality.

That tonight's magnanimous action of the South Atlantic group was virtually tantamount to favorable action by National headquarters was emphasized by Charles L. Ornstein, of Washington, secretary of the South Atlantic Association and chairman of the National redistricting committee of the A. A. U.

"As both secretary of our association and chairman of the national redistricting committee, I will immediately inform national headquarters of the action taken," said Mr. Ornstein. "The policy of the A. A. U. is to forward the recommendation of the board of managers of the section involved and approval is virtually assured. As chairman of the redistricting committee, I personally will ask a telegraph vote of the committee members which

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## Boxing Ranks In Sorry State

None of Titleholders Able to Defend Their Crowns.

Loughran's Statement Is Cause for Further Mix-Up.

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, March 29 (U.P.).—The sad decline into which the business of boxing has fallen, despite the introduction of several new promotion groups, never has been more strikingly evident than at the present moment.

In the entire United States there is not one champion of the world in any division capable of adequately defending his title.

This was demonstrated convincingly at Chicago last night, when Tommy Loughran, light-heavyweight champion, after his hand had been raised in victory, said:

"I had the greatest difficulty in making the weight, and while I win I think that from now on I should be allowed to follow my own way and fight heavyweights."

Unlimited Division in State Of Confusion Now.

Taking up the various classifications of the cutthroat industry one by one, we find the heavyweight title without even a logical claimant. The retirement of Gene Tunney and the subsequent failure of "elimination" bouts to produce an outstanding heavyweight left the unlimited division in a state of confusion.

As for the 175-pound class, Tommy Loughran has admitted he can not long hope to fight successfully at the weight. He is still champion, but he prefers boxing out of his division from now on.

Mickey Walker remains middleweight champion, but he is a half a dozen pounds over the weight of his class and is ready to pass on the title as soon as he sees his way clear to annexing another.

Jackie Fields Awarded Walter Title, Carries Little Weight.

The welterweight division has fallen into disrepute, with Joe Dundee both unable and unwilling to defend his championship against a first-rate contender. The National Boxing Association has taken away the Baltimore welterweight's title and has handed it to Jackie Fields, but the decision of the N. B. A. does not carry much weight in New York, to say the least.

Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, once more is on the run. Having successfully defended his title against Jimmy McLarnin, after the utmost persuasion, Sammy was stopped by Jimmy Goodrich, and has begged off from fighting for several months more.

Mandell always was the most pliable of the long line of fighting men who ever wore the lightweight crown, and he apparently is not gaining courage at this late date.

Andre Rontis Rates Claim To Featherweight Crown.

The featherweight situation is somewhat clearer, but the title holder, Andre Rontis, has been away from these shores for some time. He returned this week.

There is no bantamweight champion, despite the rather judicious claims of Bushy Graham, of Utica, who goes about fighting 118 pounders who will come in overweight, but who is not recognized in New York as the real bantamweight king.

Which brings us to the flyweights, a division in which none of the contenders stands out.

Many Flyweights to Dispute Championship Claims.

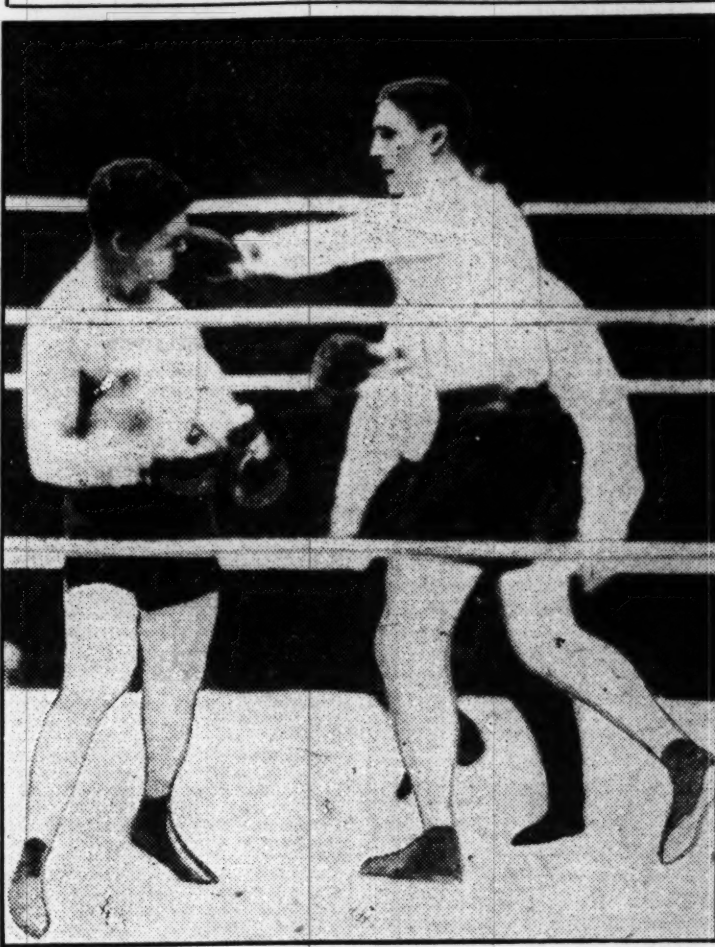
Corpl. Izzy Schwartz is tacitly recognized in New York State, and "Spider" Pladner, of France, has been given recognition by the N. B. A. There is some doubt, however, as to whether these two boys really are the best of the tiny fellows. Frenchie Belanger, Frankie Genaro, Newboy Brown and a number of others are quite capable of holding their own with the title claimants.

Not since boxing came under some sort of general regulation in this country has the situation regarding championships been in such a mess.

Mullen Seeks to Match Christner and Von Porat

Chicago, March 29 (A.P.).—Promoter Jim Mullen today opened negotiations for a match between Otto von Porat, Lanky Norwegian heavyweight, and K. O. Christner, the Akron rubber man, for the Coliseum April 30.

## LEFT JAB CHECKS WALKER



Associated Press Photo.

The long, tantalizing left hand that Tommy Loughran continually directed at Mickey Walker's face saved Loughran his light heavyweight title at Chicago Thursday night. A typical scene in the bout is pictured above in the eighth round.

## Loughran Salvages \$15,289 While Victim Gets \$50,000

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY

(Associated Press Sports Writer.)

CHICAGO, March 29 (A.P.).—If there is such an alchemy as a financial headache, Tommy Loughran, debonair Philadelphia, undoubtedly had one tonight.

The world's light-heavyweight champion got what the boys call the Mexican stand-off in his battle with Mickey Walker, ruler of the middleweights, in Paddy Harmon's new Chicago stadium last night. He saved his life and prized title, but lost most of his money.

When the Illinois State Athletic Commission checked over the gate receipts tonight it was revealed Loughran received only \$15,289 as his share of the receipts, with \$50,000 going to Walker, who lost the fight.

\$12,750 of Champion's Purse Given to Semifinalists.

Loughran guaranteed Walker \$50,000 for a losing fight, and \$10,000 if he won. Walker, had won. On top of that, Loughran contributed \$12,750 toward defraying the expenses of the ten-round semi-final in which Jerry Tuffy Phillips baited out a decision over Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen (Wash.) Assassin.

Loughran had agreed to take 55 per cent of the net receipts, which amounted to \$141,890. This left him with \$78,099, which he was forced to cut, under the terms of his contract, with Walker, and help meet the expenses of the Lomski-Griffith affair. Walker did not receive a cent from the Chicago Stadium Corporation, as Loughran had

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## Jack Kearns' Protest On Decision Overruled

Chicago, March 29 (United Press).

Jack Kearns, Mickey Walker's manager, this afternoon was unsuccessful in an attempt to protest the decision of the Mickey Walker-Tommy Loughran light-heavyweight championship fight here last night.

Kearns particularly objected to the scoring of Judge Klein, who gave Loughran eight rounds and called two even. Phil Collins, the other judge, scored six rounds for Loughran, two for Walker and two even. Miller gave Loughran only one round, Walker four and termed five even.

In filing the protest, Kearns said he "could not see where Mr. Klein, unless he was prejudiced, could give eight rounds to Loughran." The Illinois Athletic Commission called a special meeting to consider the protest and overruled it.

Paul Frehn, chairman of the commission, said he could see no grounds for complaint about the decision. "The judges were competent and I thought it was a good decision," Frehn said.

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## Heilmann Now on Probation; Likely to Stay With Detroit

DETROIT, March 29 (A.P.).—If Harry Heilmann shows a sincere desire to do his job, his probation has not been in a game since the second exhibition affair on the Coast until yesterday when he was sent in as a pinch batsman.

If Heilmann remains and performs according to form he should be near the top of the American League in batting this season. Since 1921 Heilmann has led the league in batting on odd years, winning his last hitting title in 1927.

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## Infield Berth Awarded to Durocher

Huggins Ousts Lary, Costly Coast Rookie, From Shortstop.

Shows Fielding Faults; Durocher Is Seen as League Sensation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29 (U.P.).—As the New York Yankees broke camp tonight, Miller Huggins announced that in the game at Jacksonville tomorrow, Leo Durocher would displace Lary at shortstop for the world champions. Huggins said Lary was a splendid prospect but had faults in receiving and throwing the ball, which make it advisable for him to use Durocher.

"In Durocher we will have the fielding sensation of big league short fielders," Huggins said. Lary came to the Yankees this spring from the Oakland Club, of the Pacific Coast League, having been purchased with Jimmy Reese nearly two years ago for \$135,000. Reese was returned to the Oakland Club without a trial several months ago and now Lary is relegated to the bench with glaring faults in fielding and a .190 batting average for the Yankee exhibition games.

Durocher came to the Yankees a year ago from St. Paul. He played second base in place of Asner, while Tony's arm was bad last season.

Collins Liberal, Robins Walk To Victory Over Browns.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 29 (A.P.).—A ninth-inning rally, fabricated largely from five passes issued by Rip Collins, gave the Brooklyn Robins four runs here today, and enabled them to nose out the Browns by a score of 5 to 3. Rosenfeld's single off Strelecki and Herman's sacrifice fly capped the rout.

Glenn Wright returned from Miami, where he had been treated for his arm injury, and entered the game as a pinch batsman in the ninth. He walked and scored a run.

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Batteries: Wright, Miller and Strelecki; DeBerry, Geach, O'Brien, Collins, Strelecki and Marston, Schepelbin.

Nine Runs in Seventh and Eighth Win for Macks.

Fort Myers, Fla., March 29 (A.P.).—The Philadelphia Athletics by late inning rallies today trounced the Boston Braves, 11 to 5. The Athletics and Braves have each won two games out of the seven to be played in their annual series.

Cooney, starting pitcher for the Braves, led the Athletics to one run in the five innings he pitched.

Boston (N.Y.)..... 300 300 000-5 11 1  
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Batteries: Cooney, Jones, Cramer and P. Collins, Leatti; Bolen, Jones, Cramer and Perkins.

Allen and Crabtree Suat Homers as Reds Win.

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 29 (A.P.).—Two home runs, one by Allen and the other by Crabtree, enabled the Cincinnati Reds to nose out the Montreal International League, 5 to 4, in an exhibition game here today.

Allen, center fielder, drove out his home run in the fourth with nose on base, and Crabtree, right fielder, collected his homer in the sixth, scoring Purdy ahead of him. Each team used two pitchers.

Cincinnati (N.L.)..... 100 002 110-5 13 9  
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Batteries: Bitter, Kemp and Sakerforth; Pomorski, Hossett and Nieberall.

Giants' Winning Streak Reaches 9 as Pirates Bow.

San Antonio, March 29 (A.P.).—The Giants stretched their spring winning streak to nine games here today as the Pirates were humbled by 6 to 3 in the clash which marked the last day of the New York team's stay at the training base. The Pirates outbatted the clan McGraw by 9 to 3, but Genevick and Scott were strong in the pinches. Travis Jackson cleared the left

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## MARBERRY, BRAXTON SHINE IN 5-2 VICTORY; HOMERS AID ASSAULT

Bluege and West Hit for Circuit Against National Champs.

Errors Rob Nationals of Shutout; Take Lead in Third.

By FRANK H. YOUNG  
(Staff Correspondent of The Post.)

TAMPA, Fla., March 29.—The Nationals staked a claim today to the training season pennant by meeting and beating the best that the National League had to offer. With a record of nine victories in eleven starts in the South to uphold, the Nats met the Cardinals, who were proudly flaunting a mark of nine victories in ten starts and making loud claims to the spring championship, but after today's game was over the situation was slightly clarified. The Nats beat the Cards, 5 to 2, scoring their sixth consecutive victory in the South, including two defeats of the National League champions.

Garland Braxton and Fred Marberry were in splendid health and as a consequence permitted the Cardinals only three hits in total. Marberry allowed one safety in the last four innings but Braxton was not in such fine form, permitting two hits in the first five innings he worked. However, the two pitchers deserved a shutout; shoddy fielding aided the Cards to score their two runs.

Bill Doak, veteran spitballer recently signed by the Cards, made his debut today and was touched for three runs, which, as matters turned out, were sufficient to win, but just for luck two more were chalked up at the expense of Ray Linglel after Sylvester Johnson had hurled three scoreless frames.

Bluege and West Furnish Homers to Aid Cause.

Eleven hits were credited to the Nationals and two were home run cliffs off the bats of Ose Bluege and Sam West. Both were honest-to-goodness four-baggers. Bluege's arriving with Red Barnes on the sacks. Joe Judge and George Goslin were credited with doubles, as was Jim Bottomley, who made the victors' only extra base bliv.

In addition to being mighty stry with his hits, Braxton also had his famous screw ball working so effectively that he fanned five. The features of the day's play went to the Nationals, Barnes making a fine running catch to end the sixth with two Cards on the sacks, while Joe Cronin roared over on the other side of second to make a spectacular stop and peg of Earl Smith's hard bouncer for the third out in the seventh.

Bluege Scores Barnes With Home Run in Third.

The Nationals turned the first real threat of the game into a 3-run rally in the third session. Previously, a hit by Myer in the first and safety by

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# MOWLEE IS SINCLAIR HOPE FOR BOWIE INAUGURAL

## Stable Sends One of Stars To Meet

Tutti Frutti, Voltear Also Pointed for Opening Stake.

First Meet in East to Be Test for South American Star.

MOWLEE, which Samuel C. Hildreth has nominated for the Inaugural Handicap is the first horse Harry F. Sinclair has ever had in a Bowie spring stake although occasionally races horses at Laurel and Pimlico in the fall and, in November 1928, had Zev, Tester and some others at Bowie.

Obviously, Hildreth has taken full advantage of the fact that the Inaugural Handicap is the first race of the season and the most prestigious of the Bowie races. He has taken the late Pierre Lorillard lead out at Rancocas Park back in the eighties and Hildreth reconstructed when Sinclair bought the place.

Mowlee is Rancocas bred, a son of Lucullite and Epigletta, the by Sardapane, and a half brother of that accomplished mare Uppetella. He won five races as a two-year-old and was the first of the pring and Southampton Handicaps at Jamaica last year. In the Spring he licked these accomplished sprinters: Indian Scout and Polydon turning three quarters of a mile in 1:12 flat. In the Southampton, a gallop of 1 mile and a sixteenth, he shouldered 122 pounds and showed his heels to Oh Say, Sunfire, Ironsides, Indian Scout, Scots Grey, Penale, Genle, Sour Mash, Bomber and South.

Many Fans Played Mowlee to Beat Victorian in Withers. Many fans played Mowlee to beat Victorian in the Withers, a dash of one mile, at Belmont Park after Victorian had licked Tiro in a renewal of the Preakness. He didn't prove equal to that task, but he did trim Polydon, Algonquin, Son Edwin, Propus and Gerard.

Mowlee suffered a mild attack of influenza after the Withers and Hildreth didn't get him back in the fall to his good spring form. According to all accounts he is in fine condition now and any horse Hildreth takes the trouble to send from Rancocas to Bowie for a \$5,000 race is sure to be as fit as first-class handling can make him.

Tutti Frutti and Voltear. As distinguished arrivals from the West and South at Bowie this week have been Tutti Frutti and Voltear. Tutti Frutti, a Chilean bred son of Salpicon and Damascus, is reported, brought \$14,000 as a yearling in his native country, was something of a splash in the recently finished Miami racing. He is going to try to crash the big game at Bowie and probably will start in both the Inaugural and Prince Georges handicaps. Being 5, he is too old for races for horses of the young set. Enrique Gutierrez owns this South American and is immensely proud of him.

If Tutti Frutti succeeds in winning at Bowie he is sure of a great ovation. American racing crowds are always sympathetic toward the winners, and particularly toward the winners of the young set. Enrique Gutierrez owns this South American and is immensely proud of him.

Voltear came with twelve other 2 and 3 year olds of George Wingfield's stable from Texas last year and recently ran brilliantly in revivals of the Tia Juana Derby and the Cotroff Handicap. He shipped satisfactorily. So did his stable mate, the young colt.

Voltear is a sure Inaugural starter and should prove dangerous. He is a variable speed hound and likes Bowie going, as he proved in the first race of last spring's racing when he turned a half in 47-5 seconds, setting a new track mark and toppling a field of ten.

Maj. Stryker Has Fast Filly In Zeu, 2-Year-Old. Maj. G. L. Stryker, who is exploiting Joseph E. Davis' stallion Trojan, sire of Solace, Reparation, Cayuga, etc., at Thimbleton, Md., has a fast Zeu filly, 2 years old, at Bowie, a chestnut with a white star in her forehead. This filly stepped three-eighths of a mile in 38 seconds Thursday morning, setting for her head. Just after the Zeu filly worked, a gray colt by Royal Canopy, from Thamar, a half-brother of the veteran mare Thamarine, turned an impressive half in 46 seconds. The Royal Canopy colt is in the string of Capt. Philip M. Walker, Equitation, of Buck Forman's bunch, turned 5 furlongs in 1:01.

That 75 per cent of the horses training for the Bowie meeting that wintered at Bowie and Benning are ready is conceded by all. No adverse weather change could set them back. The sledding for all save the topnotchers that have come on from the winter courses is going to be hard even next week. After that the winter track will be lucky to get anything.

INDEPENDENTS IN ACTION. The Independent A. G. Nine will journey to Bailey Cross Roads, Va., tomorrow to meet the Virginia White Box in a baseball game at 2:30 o'clock. Independent B. Nine will race at Fourteenth street and Ohio avenue northwest at 1 o'clock to make the trip. Duffy, Brown and Holtzman will hurl.

AZTEC NINE TO BE BUSY. An unusually busy week-end for this early stage of the baseball season faces the Aztec A. C. Nine today and tomorrow. Today a practice will be held on the West Ellipse diamond at 3 o'clock. Tomorrow a double-header will be played on the same diamond at 1 o'clock and the Takoma Tigers at 3 o'clock. Players are requested to report in uniform. The games with the Aztecs can be arranged through Lincoln 6624.

## The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime —By H. T. Webster



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IT IS certain for Keeney Park today and the chief wires this one is the big getaway day special. Goes in the fifth spasm and look for 3 to 1 and your own dough back. CLEORA and SON AMT for what is left.

CLEORA, which was beaten a snoot by FORTUNATE MANY the other day, goes right back in the opening event and they tell me the race won't be even close. TIMEKEEPER beat a cheap crowd a few days ago and looks like the runner-up.

SPANISH PRINCESS is the jammy goods in the second. This trick is at top form right now and is likely to romp all the way. FIRE UNDER is racing in improved fashion. SOLO has a good chance to get a part of the purse. His last effort was a trifle better than the dope would indicate.

The Harned boys have dropped BORIS and CONGO II in the fourth, and from where I sit it looks like they will finish one-two. LUCKY PAIL suddenly recovered his form the other day after a bad race. He may be a serious factor.

MCCULLOCH has the speed of the party in the sixth, and also has quite a pull in the weights. EUPHRATES figures best of the others. More anon.

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## THE ONCE OVER

By H. L. PHILLIPS

WHY THE MARKET WAS SMASHED. Dear Editor: I have inquired everywhere to find why it is deemed so necessary to break the bull market and curb speculation, but nobody gives me an explanation I can understand. Won't you please help me?

## CONSTANT READER.

Dear Constant: You should be ashamed of yourself for not knowing why it has become a paramount necessity to smash the stock market. There are any number of reasons, the best ten of which follow:

1. Too many amateurs have been making money in violation of precedent. Only those with professional standing are supposed to do it, and the daily spectacle of a lot of motormen, porters, stevedores, house detectives, office clerks, pie bakers, etc., making easy money was very annoying. It was against tradition and had to be stopped.

2. The time had come for a showdown to determine which market advice was the better—that given by the experts or that given by the master barbers. For the past two years the Wall Street experts have been telling the public that stocks were too high. The barbers of America, on the other hand, have been proclaiming that 100 points could be made in most any old stock. It so happened that the barbers were right. A situation like that just had to be corrected if it took 40 per cent money.

3. The stock market craze had reached a stage where it was raising hell with the American home. Wives who should have been doing the housework were leaning over the back fence discussing possible split-ups in Union Circle. Mothers who should have been looking after the baby were letting Junior play on the trolley tracks while they clung to the telephone to get fresh dope from their broker.

4. It had become impossible to get

efficiency in shops and offices. In factories the workers spent half the time comparing notes on market plunges. In business offices it had become impossible to get the office boy to drop the Wall Street Journal and go fill the glue pot; the stenographers were all too busy playing the curb to take dictation, and the office manager was down in the cellar totalling up his paper profits on the side wall.

5. The stock craze had caused much unnecessary suffering. A dentist would get a patient's tooth half out and would then suddenly excuse himself for a few hours while he ran over to the brokerage house and watched the board. Doctors could not be reached because they were busy on the phone discussing Montgomery-Ward.

6. The public safety was being menaced. It had become futile to call a policeman unless you wanted to give him a tip, and few firemen were willing to go to fires between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., except where the fire was convenient to a ticker.

7, 8, 9, 10. The market was too high. There, Constant Reader, you have it all, and should stop asking questions.

WALL STREET DIALOGUES.  
Q. Are you in the market?  
A. How else do you suppose I got all cut up like this?

IT WOULD HAVE SAVED SUFFERING. Eugene Tunney, the former prize fighter, attended a bullfight the other day, but only with the understanding that newspaper writers and photographers be barred. He should have thought of that idea in some of his fights.

Isn't it about time Capt. Randall of the T.M. Alone indured a cigarette and the crew attributed its escape from gunfire to mineral oil?

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## YOUR BOY—YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.  
The Parent Counselor.

Men Are Always Dreaming This. HERE'S a prize-winning letter. It describes how a young man would spend \$1,000 a day if such a sum became available to him. Readers will remember that I described recently a youth to whom this actually happened.

"Dear Dr. Dean: A thousand dollars a day—and what will I do with it?"

"I would pay off the mortgage debt which has been about my father's neck for years. There goes two days' income!"

"Then dad and brother will each get a brand-new suit of clothes. Then I will buy a farm in my old home town, and an adjoining farm for the big purpose I will tell you about later. My father will buy two stores in this small town and sites for several other enterprises."

"Then I will build a hotel, garage, community hall, etc. I will start the Industries, Ltd., which will be incorporated into a general store, creamery, cheese factory, canning plant, woolen mill, tannery, flour mill and abattoir. At the end of the year the accounts will be made up and after a reserve has been set apart the balance will be placed to the credit of the regular customers of this co-operative business."

"I will have a great club for these lonely country and small-town boys. And I will buy them badges for degrees and awards for meritorious service. I will have a big national paper with all sorts of things for boys and girls to do. And I will give each county chief in the district an office outfit so he can contribute to this paper and carry on local correspondence with the boys and girls of his district."

"Then I will organize a guild of craftsmen who are desirous of painting better pictures, writing better stories, growing better potatoes, making better homes, digging better ditches—whatever the personal interest of the person may be so long as it is to be better."

"We will keep in constant use our community hall, library, rink, playgrounds, little theater and a church equipped with the finest pipe organ and the best carillon. Then we will broadcast to every part of the country the finest of programs for our boys and girls."

"And some day with all this money we are going to start a university where anything can be taught, from insect extermination to the care of steamships, from running a cash register to following the mathematical gyrations of Einstein. I described."

"What will I get out of it? A! I want is \$25 a week. That's my notion of an ideal salary, because all I want is to have health enough to roam, courage enough to live, and heart enough to help boys and girls."

"TOTEM CLUB." This letter was written by a young man of 20, who says he hates culture and erudition, wealth and poverty, bigotry and hypocrisy, bolsheviks and conservatives. He has slung hash in a lumber mill boarding house, written odd squibs for a farm weekly, been a reporter, worked in a bank, fallen in love—and still going strong.

Some dreams are more real than realities, and some realities are more dreamlike than dreams. (Copyright, 1929.)

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

WORK AND PLAY. Enjoy its jest and brave its care And scorn no moment of the day; Be merry when the hour is fair; Be strong upon the rugged way.

There is an hour for laughter gay, Another time for strength and pluck, And one must put all jest away When once the hour for toil has struck.

Give serious thought to serious things, The stern-set jaws become a man, But wise is he who laughs and sings And gives to mirth what time he can.

Beware the ruts in pleasure's lane; Beware the ruts in duty's field, Too long with either to remain Brings hurts which never can be healed.

Sell not your health for one desire, To every mood of life give way, Both work and play all men require, So learn how both to work and play. (Copyright, 1929.)

## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

1 A thing of in- significant value	45 Legalsator	1 Hoary	DOWN.	9 Priestly caste of the Medes and Persians
2 Success	46 Bird dogs	2 An assumed part	10 Mineralized rocks	10 Saucy
3 Grimace	50 Pertaining to a duchy	3 Unfavorable part	11 Droll person	11 Incites
12 Road or way	51 Land measure	4 Chewed and swallowed	12 Identical	12 Depravity
13 Giving no heed	52 To piece out	5 Finer	13 Posed	13 Prefix: "three"
15 Transform	53 Hall	6 Compassionate	14 Plunder	14 Plunder
16 Director		7 Sully	15 Plunder	15 Plunder
17 Truly		8 To convert into leather	16 Plunder	16 Plunder
18 Average			17 Plunder	17 Plunder
20 The main point			18 Plunder	18 Plunder
21 Seal			19 Plunder	19 Plunder
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34 Absolute			25 Plunder	25 Plunder
35 Comradeship			26 Plunder	26 Plunder
37 Patron saint of			27 Plunder	27 Plunder
41 Sour			28 Plunder	28 Plunder
42 According to			29 Plunder	29 Plunder

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## THE GUMPS

FOILED!!  
Outthought by Andy Gump-Ausstinn who disappeared during the wild commotion at the church where Joe Carr made his sensational charges has been found.



BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D.

Leave it to old Rocky Andy Gump—the old brain working all the time—his two day vigil has been rewarded. Andy figured that Ausstinn, a crook, would have his get-away money planted. He caught him as he was leaving the safe-deposit vaults.



Outlaw Against Outlaw



By Phil Nowlan and Dick Colkins



## ELLA CINDERS—Neek Gets His

Ella is a captive in a taxi driven by a Watters Neek. Jim Blunt is in pursuit.



By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

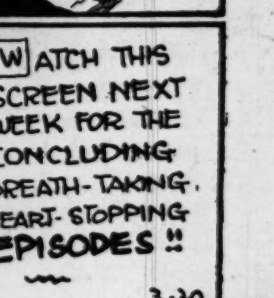
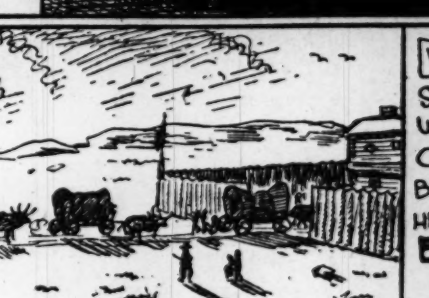
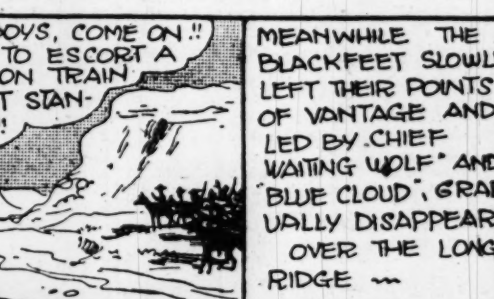
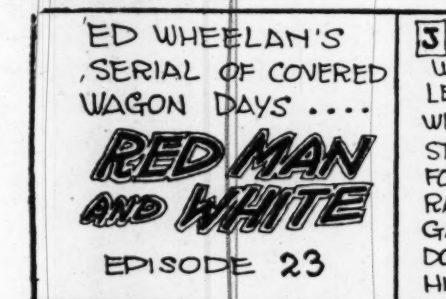
## GASOLINE ALLEY



A Good Witness

## MINUTE MOVIES

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## BOBBY THATCHER

## The Price of Victory

## By George Storm









## DISTRICT ARCHITECT TO STUDY MUNICIPAL METHODS IN EUROPE

Commissioners Authorize  
Harris to Make 2-Month  
Tour of Continent.

## OFFICIAL WILL MEET HIS OWN EXPENSES

Seeks Ideas for Supervising  
Important Development  
Projects Here.

Albert L. Harris, municipal architect, yesterday was authorized by the District Commissioners to make a two-month tour of Europe to study municipal developments with a view to applying the experience and knowledge of the Old World capital to the future development of Washington.

Harris, who will carry the burden of development of the municipal center of the District, planning additions to the zoo and other important municipal projects, will leave this country on April 15. He will return June 15.

Determined to make the work entrusted to his designing truly monumental and in keeping with the universal desire for the development of the National Capital, Harris will pay his own expenses on the trip, and the District will not be called upon to pay a penny. Harris proposed that two weeks of the time be deducted from his annual leave.

## 5 Apprentices Receive Diplomas as Printers

Five youths employed as apprentices in local printing establishments have completed a correspondence course in printing under auspices of the International Typographical Union and have been awarded diplomas. The graduates, whose names were announced yesterday, are Robert B. Adams, E. P. Oliver, J. Smith, James E. James and Lawrence R. J. Collins. Baum, Feller and Smith are employed in The Post composing room.

## Smoot's Home on Land Board Would Condemn

The bridge committee of the Board of Trade yesterday adopted a resolution urging the District Commissioners to condemn in the name of the District the ground between the north end of the Connecticut Avenue Bridge and the east end of the Rock Creek Bridge and that it be added to Rock Creek Park and used as a parkway to connect the bridges.

## Woman, Knocked Down By Child, in Hospital

Mrs. Effie Statman, 58 years old, of 415 Massachusetts Avenue northwest, yesterday was treated at Emergency Hospital for injuries sustained Thursday when she was struck and knocked down by a 9-year-old child on a scooter at Sixth street and Massachusetts Avenue northwest.

## U. S. Military Attache To Japan Is Appointed

Lieut. Col. James G. McIlroy, now on duty with the Eleventh Infantry, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., was designated military attache to Japan, by Secretary of War Good yesterday, succeeding Lieut. Col. Charles Burnett, cavalry, whose tour of duty in that position will expire August 17. Lieut. Col. McIlroy will report April 15 to the office of the assistant chief of staff for military intelligence at the War Department for temporary duty, at the close of which he will proceed to Tokyo, Japan, and report to the American Ambassador for duty.

## SERVICES FOR J. DUCKETT.

Funeral to be held this morning in Holy Comforter Catholic Church. Funeral services for Jeremiah Duckett, 77 years old, a resident of Washington for many years, who died Monday after a long illness, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Holy Comforter Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

## Today's Happenings

Meeting—Washington Elms College Club, with Mrs. Orlando C. Trowel, 1901 Park road, 8 o'clock.  
Sale—St. James Parish Hall, Eighth street northeast, near B street, 10 o'clock.  
Meeting—Anacostia Citizens Association, Masonic Temple, Fourteenth and U streets southeast, 8 o'clock.  
Meeting—Art and Archeology League, of Washington, 1900 Seventeenth street northwest, 8:15 o'clock.  
Luncheon—George Washington University Alumni, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.  
Lecture—Capt. Frederick L. Jones, Lecturer for Larger Life, 1708 L Street northwest, 8:15 o'clock.  
Meeting—Ergates Club, 817 Thirtieth street northwest, 8 o'clock.

## Nurse Annoys Official; Is Held for Observation

Miss Marian Emeline Bishop, 40-year-old nurse, of Flint, Mich., yesterday was arrested at the Department of Justice on the complaint of officials that she was too persistent in her efforts to interview Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, in regard to the promotion of a series of moral moving pictures for young women.

Miss Bishop was taken to police headquarters, where Detective Sergeant Oscar W. Mansfield and H. K. Wilson questioned her for nearly an hour before sending her to Gallinger Hospital for mental observation. Miss Bishop wept as she was taken from headquarters, and challenged the right of the authorities to detain her.

Miss Bishop's plans, it was said, involved the creation of a nationwide chain for the production and presentation of moral moving picture plays for young girls and women.

## ESTATE LAW CHANGE URGED BY COGSWELL

## District Register of Wills Cites Needs at Dinner of Bankers' Group.

## CODE CALLED OUT OF DATE

A plea for revision of the laws governing administration of estates in the District of Columbia was made last night by Theodore Cogswell, Register of Wills, in an address before the new fiduciaries section of the District of Columbia Bankers Association, at a meeting at the University Club.

While the corporate fiduciary business is still in its infancy, many of the laws governing the administration of estates handled by such fiduciaries are so old as to be out of date, Mr. Cogswell told the bankers.

"There have been, of course, modifications, additions and repeals, but there is still room for a great deal more if our probate laws are to keep abreast of the progress being made in the present method of handling estates," he said.

Legislative Body Asked. Advocating the establishment of a legislative committee within the fiduciaries section, whose particular duty would be to study all bills introduced into the District of Columbia Code relating to estates, with a view to appearing before Congress to support or oppose them, he cited measures which he believed would be of great benefit to the community.

One of these, regarding commissions to be allowed guardians of infants and minors, he declared, places a premium on disbursements of the infant's estate. As the law specified that the commission be 5 per cent of the amounts collected, "it and when disbursed," it requires almost the employment of "four or five lawyers to handle the estate," he said.

Urges Change of Time. Referring to the law providing that the account of an executor or administrator can be approved and distributed to the creditors, legatees or distributees until one year from the date of the appointment of the fiduciary, he said it should be changed to provide a six months' period of administration.

Among the requisites which, he said, is sorely needed in this jurisdiction for the guidance and protection of fiduciaries is a list of investments legal for trust funds. The speaker, who was introduced by P. F. H. Siddons, chairman of the section, also presented Robert V. Fleming, president of the District of Columbia Bankers Association, and James M. Proctor, first vice president of the District Bar Association. There were 120 in the audience.

## Former Policeman Is Held for Jury

Schenck Jailed in Default of  
\$20,000; Pleads Not  
Guilty of Holdups.

Frederick A. Schenck, 39 years old, former Capital policeman, was committed to the District Jail yesterday in default of \$20,000 bail on two charges of robbery.

Schenck, who was a star prosecution witness in the Police Board trial that resulted in the dismissal from the police force of Orville Staples, was said by police to have confessed to holding up William H. Conklin, of 1114 F street northeast, in a Sanitary grocery store at 1901 Fourteenth street northwest, and robbing him of \$114 on February 12.

He also confessed, police said, to holding up and robbing Russell C. Bennett, of 3921 Seventh street northwest, at his place of employment in the Meridian Manufacturing Co., at 1114 F street northeast, on March 30, and robbing him of \$20. Schenck is said to have told police that Bennett pleaded he would not be indicted if he said he was robbed, so Schenck awakened a colored bellboy, who was sleeping in a chair nearby, and forced him to witness the hold-up.

Police declared they have other admissions of robberies from Schenck, besides admissions to crimes in Newark, N. J., and Richmond, Va.

## Man Tears Up Wife's Clothes in Rage; Freed

Enraged because his wife, Mrs. Lula Rustace, had invited a friend to stay for dinner, James L. Rustace tore up all her clothes and then slapped her face, according to testimony given at his trial yesterday before Judge Isaac R. Hitt in Police Court.

The complaint was made by his wife, who declared her husband had a few drinks before he came home and found he was to have an unexpected guest for dinner. All the clothing she possessed was destroyed, she said, except the garment she wore to court. Judge Hitt warned Rustace, "You're on the tohogan to Ocoquan." He told the wife to be more considerate and then suspended execution of a 30-day jail sentence on the husband.

## TRADE GROUP SEES NEW PLAN TO SELL AIRPORT IDEAS HERE

Aviation Committee Will Seek  
Aid of Commerce Bodies'  
Secretaries.

## LUNCHEON IS PLANNED IN CAPITAL NEXT MAY

Washington Men Will Solicit  
Nation-Wide Indorsement  
at This Session.

The campaign for a municipal airport for Washington will become a national one in scope when the Board of Trade are carried out.

At the committee's luncheon at the City Club yesterday it was announced that the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries—wanted to hold a special airport luncheon during the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce here early in May.

The announcement was made by Col. A. H. Tolson, manager of the aviation section of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Immediately thereafter, Robert J. Cottrell, executive secretary of the Board of Trade, suggested that the Naocs be asked to lend its support to a Nation-wide campaign to establish a municipal airport here. Lawrence E. Williams, chairman of the Board of Trade aviation committee, enthusiastically subscribed to the idea.

## Will Ask Naocs' Aid.

Whereupon the committee voted to have one of its vice presidents, John J. Egan, make a special appeal to the Naocs for the support of its members for the municipal airport here. Egan is former chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and is a member of the Board of Trade aviation committee.

In a brief talk before the committee yesterday Mr. Egan declared that in the days to come the airplane will carry more and more of the passengers and freight now being carried by rail. He held out plans that already are being made by the railroad to utilize planes, and predicted that the railroads would use more planes as the years go by.

Frederick Neely, executive secretary of the National Aeronautic Association, said that Washington has a good chance to have the progress being made in the present method of handling estates, he said, between 75,000 and 80,000 persons attended the races.

Must Sell the Idea. Chairman Williams told the committee that the average citizen of Washington "doesn't appreciate the need of an airport here," and declared that it was up to the civic and trade bodies of the city to sell the idea to the public.

Cottrell agreed with Williams, and proceeded to point out what he and two other men—Assistant Engineer William D. A. Davidson and representative of The Washington Post—had been doing during a recent tour of the Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo airports.

Referring to the law providing that the account of an executor or administrator can be approved and distributed to the creditors, legatees or distributees until one year from the date of the appointment of the fiduciary, he said it should be changed to provide a six months' period of administration.

## Woman Asks \$50,000 In Action for Damages

Suit for \$50,000 damages against Frederick J. Smith, of 3026 O street northwest, was filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Cora L. Anderson, of 4431 Grant road northwest, on charges of personal injuries.

While riding in an automobile at 22nd street and Wisconsin Avenue, she was struck and injured by the defendant, whom she accused of negligent driving. Attorneys Maurice Gourd, Cornelius E. Reidy and Frank DeNunzio appeared for the plaintiff.

## Allen to Appeal Ouster Of Police Trial Board

Policeman R. J. Allen, of the Third Precinct, who was convicted Thursday by the Police Trial Board of a charge of unjustified use of his pistol, and sentenced to dismissal from the force, announced yesterday that he would file an appeal in Police Court today.

Allen was convicted on charges growing out of the shooting several weeks ago of colored youth. He claimed he fired at the youth and two companions after they had refused to obey his command to halt.

## Tablet to Elihu Root Model for War College

The tablet to Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, which was created the general staff, now in the Army War College, will be used as a model in the design of tablets recording the names of graduates and members of the teaching staff.

The Commission of Fine Arts has ruled that the tablets should be suitable guide for future tablets, although these can not reach the standard in either in design or workmanship of the Root tablet, because of lack of funds.

## Zionist Policy Debate To Be Held at Center

A debate between the Menorah societies of George Washington University and City College of New York will be held tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock at the Jewish Community Center, Sixteenth and G streets.

## ENVOY VIEWS CHERRY BLOSSOMS



Ambassador Katsuki Debuchi, of Japan, and his family see the cherry blossoms. The ambassador and his wife, Mrs. Debuchi, and their son and daughter, Masaru and Takako, were reminded of their homeland as they strolled yesterday along the Tidal Basin, where the Japanese cherry blossoms are in full bloom.

## 9-HOUR DAY GIVEN TO TRUCK WORKERS TO PAY TAX TODAY

1,000 Capital Company Men  
Affected by Reduction;  
Salary Is Same.

## SYSTEM STARTS MONDAY CITY RECEIVES \$1,000,000

Substitution of nine for ten hours as the basic workday for employees of the Capital Traction Co. is provided in the new wage agreement between the company and the employees, which is to go into effect Monday.

The new agreement was worked out between company and union representatives during the last several weeks and was signed Wednesday by John H. Hanna, president of the company, and John H. Cookman, representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

Approximately 1,000 employees, including motormen, conductors and bus operators, are affected by the agreement. The new agreement will run for three years, the same period for which the current agreement, which expires Sunday, has been effective.

The scale of wages has been left unchanged and calls for 55 cents an hour for the first three months of employment, 56 cents an hour for the next nine months, and 58 cents an hour thereafter. Some minor changes were made in the old contract.

Payments made over the counter on Monday, however, will be assessed the 55-cent rate. There are many who have not paid their taxes for the first half of the year. This will have to pay the first half, 5 per cent per month, totaling 5 per cent today and 7 per cent on Monday, and the second half, plus 1 per cent penalty if not paid today. The penalty accrues from month to month.

## Columbus U. Plans Graduate Classes

Courses for First Time Will  
Be Offered in September  
Semester.

Post graduate classes at Columbus University, instituted for the first time next fall, will begin late in September, according to an announcement by Sefton Darr, vice dean.

The first semester will include classes in interstate commerce law, legal history, nature and causes of law, conflict of laws, medical jurisprudence and extraordinary legal remedies. During the second semester classes will be held in legal history, legal bibliography, conflict of laws, corporate organization, taxation and Federal organization.

Benedict Conn, a senior student of the school of accountancy, was elected president of the Venetian Society, an organization in Washington, D. C. Other officers elected include L. A. Gough, vice president; Miss Nelda M. Fancill, secretary; and T. T. Winslow, treasurer.

## Man Accused of Picking Cherry Blossoms in Park

George Gleason, 25-year-old student at Bliss Electrical School, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of breaking off a branch of cherry blossom tree in Potomac Park.

Gleason protested that there was no harm in cutting a few blossoms, but he was taken to the police station and held in the cell until he could be taken to court.

## Carbon Monoxide Gas Overcomes Youth, 20

Thomas Scrivner, 20 years old, 323 Massachusetts Avenue northeast, was recovering yesterday afternoon from the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning incurred while he was working on an automobile in the rear of 2119 Fourteenth street northeast, where he is employed as a mechanic.

Fellow workers discovered Scrivner unconscious yesterday morning, and summoned the Fire Rescue Squad and the Emergency Hospital ambulance. At the hospital he was treated by Dr. J. E. Lewis. He was said to be out of danger early yesterday afternoon.

## Dr. W. W. Sager Appointed As Police and Fire Surgeon

Dr. W. Warren Sager, associated with Dr. Daniel L. Borden, will officiate in the Rochambeau apartments, yesterday was appointed a member of the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons, with compensation at the rate of \$11 per annum.

## NEW PROBLEM SEEN BY BUILDINGS BOARD IN TRIANGLE PLANS

Annual Report Urges Study  
of Question of Movement  
of Workers.

## FEDERAL RENT BILL GOES ABOVE MILLION

Commission Denounces the  
Wholesale Razing of Private  
Buildings in Area.

Declaring that the several thousand Government employees who will eventually be installed within the buildings given rise to problems to be decided other than their mere housing, the Public Buildings Commission, in its annual report, released yesterday, urged deliberation in the execution of the Federal building program under which governmental agencies will be concentrated in the central business district.

The commission also announced success of the campaign to combat "unjustifiably" high rentals charged the Government for the leases of private buildings. It also pointed out that the campaign has resulted in concentration of departmental work in fewer buildings than in the past.

## U. S. Rent Bill Higher.

Despite the reductions which the commission claims as a result of its endeavor, the net rent bill of the Government for Federal departments and independent establishments in the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1929, is \$814,217.13.

The general plans for the complete treatment of the area have been drawn up and approved, the triangle project, in its details, is still an open question. The commission pointed out in urging deliberation in building activities, "Problems of ingress and egress and transportation call for determination of the most desirable routes for streets, car lines, bus lines, automobile parking and walks. Such matters can not be decided otherwise than by planning."

## Questions Raising Plans.

The commission also went on record as holding "the sudden and wholesale leveling of existing structures in the area involved, simply to make an impression of activity, would be an unjustifiable and extravagant use of the funds which may be put to use for several years, pending the advent of the time for their destruction to make way for more modern and more worthy successors."

Regarding its efforts to concentrate governmental buildings in the triangle, the commission points out that it has handled the matter in an economical manner "and that the saving or value of each move has exceeded its cost."

When a move had to be made, special care has been taken to so plan it as to concentrate the activities of scattered departments for better administration, and to place records and supplies in relatively inexpensive warehouses or loft buildings, thus keeping the cost of expensive office space down to a minimum."

## Patrolman Finds Man, Shot, in Auto

Fired On From Ambush, He  
Says; Is Held With  
Three Companions.

Hailing a speeding car containing four colored men early yesterday morning, Policeman O. K. Stanton, of the Twelfth Precinct, was informed that they were taking one of their number, who had been shot, to hospital.

The officer took the wounded man to Freedmen's Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. S. N. James and a holiday. Unloading is expected to get underway today, but the embassies to which it is assigned are not expected to endeavor to move it to Washington before next week.

## Chamber's Group On Parks Named

Settle Head of Committee  
to Consider Also Streets  
and Playgrounds.

Charles W. Darr, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, yesterday made public the personnel of the chamber's committee on parks, playgrounds, highways and bridges.

Francis Slater Settle is chairman, and Frank J. Fenwick is vice chairman. The committee will consider problems relating to street conditions, highway approaches into Washington, the Federal building program, completion of the Arlington Memorial Bridge and activities of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The committee includes Miss Sibyl Baker, E. H. Bauer, Grover Blackton, B. R. Buck, Ben B. Cain, Jr., S. C. Cameron, C. C. Cappel, M. O. Chance, H. A. Chapman, L. H. Charles, Appleton P. Clark, Jr., W. B. Clarkson, Edward Costigan, Edwin W. Davis, John B. Dickman, Milton Fairchild, Jerome Fancill, Edward T. Fenwick, J. H. Entwistle, Jefferson L. Ford, Jr., George S. Fraser, J. H. Gasner, Wilbur Gray, Maxwell Gude, F. Guthrie, Wallace Hatch, E. Frank Heim, Edward S. Hine, Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, F. B. Hoffman, W. S. Hoge, Jr., Ernest R. Holz, James B. Henderson, William J. Hoover, Maj. Harry M. Horton, J. A. Johnson, Cyrus Kerr, August Kling-Smith, Charles E. Langley, Grant Leet, Mrs. Harriet Harvey Lecher, Robert Mayall, Miss E. Lydia Martin, E. D. Merrill, Harvey P. Miller, Mrs. Ruby Minar, Maurice Ottoback, Hugh J. Phillips, Meredith H. Polen, Gilbert L. Roeder, Francis Savage, Leonard V. Schloss, J. E. Shoemaker, S. H. Walker, T. T. Taylor, Mrs. A. Thomas, J. Clinton Tribby, Miss Marjorie Webster and Joseph J. Welser.

## Motorcyclist Is Jailed For Reckless Driving

Convicted of reckless driving on a motorcycle, Willie Kinnard, colored, of 1234 Seventh street northwest, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail yesterday by Judge Gus A. Schindler in Police Court. The negro also faces grand jury action on a charge of transporting liquor.

He was arrested Tuesday after a motorcycle race with Policeman W. A. Schotter, of the Traffic Bureau. The pursuit, according to testimony, began at 10:30 p. m. on K Street northwest and extended at a fast rate of speed to Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, where Kinnard leaped from the motorcycle. After being captured in a foot race, Schotter led his prisoner back to the abandoned motorcycle, where it was said, a small quantity of liquor was saved from a smashed jar which was hidden in a secret pocket of the vehicle.

## Theft Near White House.

Alfred Boylan, 6527 Piney Branch road northwest, reported to police that his pocketbook was stolen while he was walking through the White House Grounds early yesterday afternoon. In the pocketbook were bills totaling \$60, a gold ring and valuable papers, he said.

## Navy Chiefs Anticipate Mayflower's Use Again

The Navy's anticipation that some future President may use the presidential yacht Mayflower, ordered decommissioned recently by President Hoover because of upkeep cost, is revealed in orders regarding decommissioning of the vessel at Philadelphia Navy Yard, issued yesterday by Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations.

They stated that as soon as practicable after the arrival of the ship at Philadelphia April 3, decommissioning of the vessel will begin "with a view to its recommissioning at some future date."

Stores and equipment removed from the vessel are to be carefully packed, marked and stored for re-use to the vessel at such time as it again may be placed in commission.

## ENVOYS EYE LIQUOR AT PORT HOPEFULLY

U. S. Dry Chiefs Also Watch  
as Consignments Arrive  
for Embassies.

## LAST SHIPMENT IS SEIZED

With arrival at Baltimore yesterday of a shipment of fancy whisky, consigned to several Washington embassies, diplomatic circles and Government officials are keeping their eyes open to determine whether recently approved regulations will permit transportation of the wet goods from the port to the embassies without interference from the law.

The last shipment of diplomatic whisky to reach Washington—a cargo consigned to the Siamese Legation—was seized by the police, and the drivers of the truck in which it was being transported were arrested. The whisky was turned over to the legation the same day, but charges against the two men were not dropped until several days later.

## Diplomats Must Ride on Trucks.

The shipment that reached Baltimore yesterday was the first to arrive since then, and particular interest attaches to its arrival in Washington in view of the fact that special regulations have been adopted to prevent an abuse of the diplomatic staff of the embassy to which the whisky is consigned. The regulations, which are being enforced, supervise the loading on trucks of the beverage and then accompany it to Washington. In the past, members of the embassy to which whisky was consigned were supposed to have followed this routine, but it was not always observed.

The regulation was adopted after considerable correspondence between the State Department, which deals with the diplomats, and the Treasury Department, which is vested with the power of enforcing the prohibition law.

Officials of the Treasury Department held that the foreign envoys should arrange so that American citizens would not be unnecessarily involved in the transportation of whisky, pointing out that under the dry laws an American citizen can not legally transport whisky. The department, through the prohibition unit, also found it could not issue a permit for beverage liquor even though it is for the use of the Diplomatic Corps.

## Credentials Interstate.

Under the new regulation, the credentials of the diplomat who accompanies the whisky-laden truck must be respected by police, dry agents and other law enforcement agencies all along the route from the pier at Baltimore to the embassy here.

The shipment that arrived yesterday came in on the British steamer Maryland, from New York, and was loaded at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to 7 o'clock in the evening, when special traffic arrangements will be in force. Buses can be obtained at Seventeenth and B streets.

The one-way westbound traffic roadway between the B and the pole field will be reversed to a one-way east from 10 o'clock Sunday morning to 7 o'clock in the evening, when special traffic arrangements will be in force. Buses can be obtained at Seventeenth and B streets.

Police headquarters urges all persons on the way to Virginia to avoid the Tidal Basin roads that day. This traffic should be open to Fourteenth street and beyond, according to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It will then have a direct through route and escape much of the Tidal Basin traffic.

## Admiral Kimball Robbed In Elevator of Store

Admiral William W. Kimball, U. S. N., of 1757 G street northwest, yesterday had his pocket picked of an envelope containing \$90 in cash while in an elevator at the store of Barber & Ross, Inc., Eleventh and G streets northwest, according to a report made to the police of the First Precinct last night.

The admiral said that the money was in an official envelope of the Treasury Department. He suspected a young white man, whose description he gave the police.

## Bible Readers League To Hold Easter Rites

Representative John M. Nelson, of Annapolis, will preside at an Easter Day program of the National and International Community Bible Readers League at the Bytown Theater on the Washington Monument grounds from 5 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Music by the United States Army Band and hymns by the audience, to be led by Lee Smith, song leader of the District Christian Endeavor Union, will feature the service. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will present a flag ceremony.

## Jury's Verdict Voids \$139,756 Moore Will

The will of Miss Elizabeth A. Moore, who died July 4, 1928, and left an estate of \$139,756.31, was set aside by a verdict of a jury in circuit division of the District Supreme Court, and John Ridgeway, minor heirs and nieces of the deceased, and John C. Ridgeway, minor nephew, were named sole beneficiaries.

Under the will, which was dated August 23, 1924, the beneficiaries were left \$100 each while the remaining estate was distributed among other relatives. Attorney Etta L. Taggart was appointed guardian ad litem for the minor beneficiary and filed the first report recommending that the will be set aside on grounds of undue influence and mental incompetency. The others filed a caveat attacking the report for recommending that the will be set aside on grounds of undue influence and mental incompetency. The others filed a caveat attacking the report for recommending that the will be set aside on grounds of undue influence and mental incompetency. The others filed a caveat attacking the report for recommending that the will be set aside on grounds of undue influence and mental incompetency.

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